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22 TRANSPORTS LANDING MEN AND SUPPLIES AT NAMTAU: STAFF MEETING

A MEETING WAS HELD yesterday between the Japanese commander and British staff officers, the object of which was to delimit the exact borderline of the New Territories.

This morning, Japanese officers were conducted by British staff officers, who pointed out the actual borderline, so that no mistakes could be made.

Meanwhile, the Japanese are engaged in reinforcing, substantially, the troops on the Chinese side of the border. Twenty-two Japanese transports are now lying off Namtau, a few miles north of British waters at Deep Bay, discharging troops and supplies.

DANZIG'S HOUR DRAWS NEAR

— HERR FORSTER
Danzig, To-day.

The "present situation with the present frontiers cannot and must not continue," declared the Nazi Regional Leader for Danzig, Albert Forster, addressing a mass meeting at the Danzig suburb of Langfuhr yesterday.

Forster added that the situation was grave, but everybody should know that there are questions in the life of nations which must be solved no matter how great the difficulties.

For twenty years, Danzigers had been speaking of their wish to return to the Reich.

The hour of return was now drawing near.

"For six years, God has stood on the Fuehrer's side and he will continue to stand by his side."—Trans-Ocean.

PINGWU AMBUSH REPORTED

Shiukwan, To-day.

Some 150 Japanese troops were wiped out near Pingwu yesterday morning when a surprise attack was staged by some Chinese guerillas, who ambushed the Japanese. Not a single Japanese escaped.

The strength of the force being landed cannot, at present, be ascertained, but it is estimated that there are not less than 10,000 men now going ashore, in addition to between 3,000 and 5,000 landed since Friday.

In view of reports that the Japanese intend to re-occupy the Waichow area, and are operating up the Canton-Kowloon Railway towards Sheklung, it is considered possible that the new landing is connected with this campaign.

Reports from the border this morning indicate that the atmosphere is somewhat more tense, although no incident of any kind has occurred and the actions of the Japanese show that they are anxious to avoid any possibility of incident.

Tightening up of the "blockade", however, is marked. Additional troops are being landed and Chinese are not allowed to cross into British territory.

**A. A. PRACTICE GIVES
RISE TO RUMOURS**

An unconfirmed report states that Japanese planes flew over Mount Davis to-day, one account saying this happened at 8 a.m., another at 10.30 a.m. and that warning shots were fired by A. A. guns.

This is not confirmed by military headquarters, and it is stated that A. A. guns were at practice.

At 11.20 a.m. this morning, anti-aircraft shrapnel fire was clearly visible from the "China Mail" office between the Peak and Mount Davis. This seemed very obviously to be practice as no planes were anywhere in the vicinity.

Japanese reinforcements were rushed from Pingwu but they arrived at the spot after the guerillas had disappeared.

It is estimated that about 5,000 Japanese troops are now advancing eastwards to Tamshui. A large Chinese force is concentrating in areas between Pingwu and Tamshui. —Our Own Correspondent.

NEW CONFESSION MOVE IN H.K.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD THE "CHINA MAIL" THIS AFTERNOON THAT THERE WAS "NO INFORMATION TO DISCLOSE TO THE PRESS" CONCERNING REPORTS THAT "FRESH EVIDENCE" HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT ON THE LOCAL TIEN-TSIN MURDER "CONFESSION."

Unofficial sources declare that facts have now been furnished in sufficient detail as to justify official attention to the "confession."

It will be recalled that last week, letters were sent to the Chinese newspapers, in which two men offered to give themselves up as perpetrators of the murder, if an assurance was given that they would not be handed over to the Japanese.

Inclination then was to treat the "confession" as a poor sort of hoax, but the further moves have aroused doubts.

DEFORMED VICTIM NOT IDENTIFIED

No one has yet claimed or identified the body of the Chinese which was found floating yesterday in the harbour near Holt's Wharf.

The body has two thumbs on each hand and two big toes on either foot.

It is lying in the Kowloon Public Mortuary.

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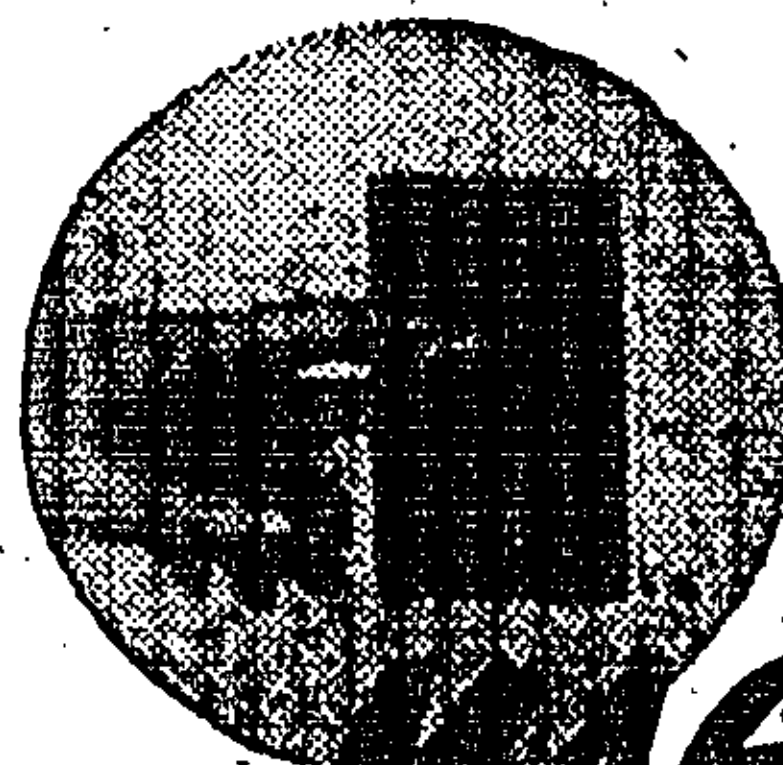
The likelihood of instructions being given to those who have passed their medical tests to appear before the Compulsory Service Tribunal next week was intimated officially this afternoon.

It is understood that the Tribunal is again meeting privately in the course of this week.

TARANTULA IN FROM CANTON

H.M.S. Tarantula came into port shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon from Canton, with a number of foreign passengers, including several Catholic nuns, on board.

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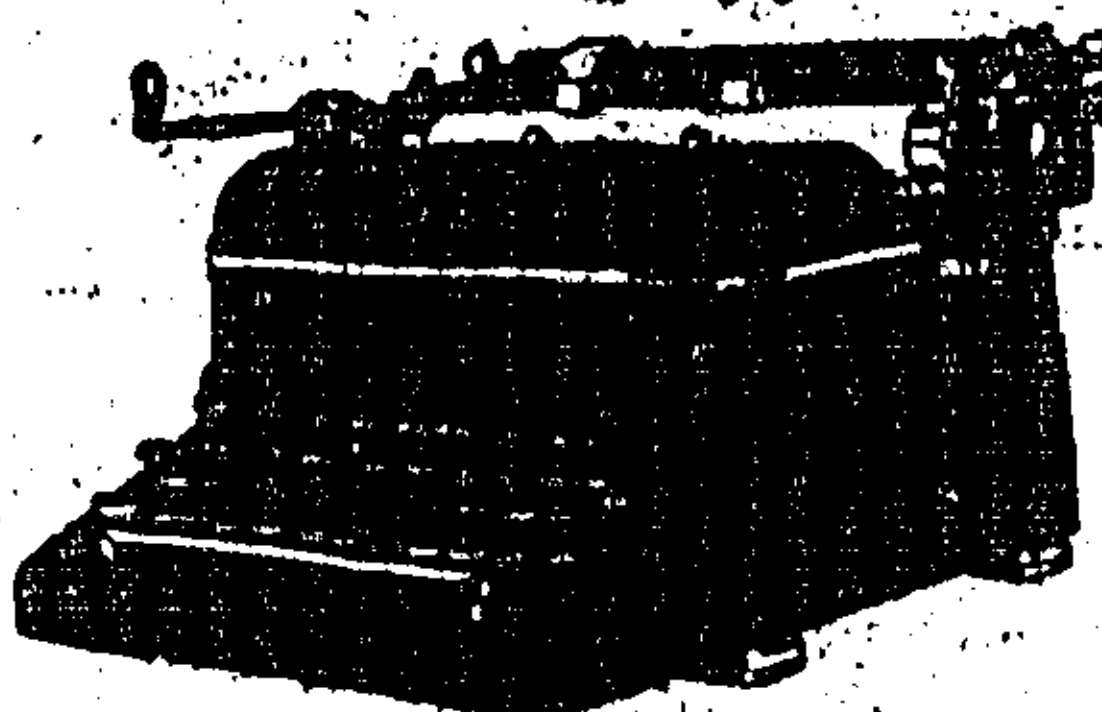
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"Times" Assesses Its Resources

London, August 11.

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE entitled "The Formidable Power of the Soviet Army" appeared in this morning's issue of "The Times" over the signature of the paper's special correspondent in Moscow.

"The Workers' and Peasants' Red Army under Marshal Voroshiloff's command, is a formidable fighting force," the correspondent wrote. "In numbers, it approaches the three-million mark in peace time, being composed of over one hundred infantry divisions and at least thirty cavalry divisions."

"This large cavalry force is of particular utility in a country which is not well equipped with railways and roads, and of which large regions on the Asiatic frontier consist of steppes, deserts, and mountains."

"Upon the completion of a mobilisation, some four million men would be under arms," he continued. There is a compulsory military service period of two years which gives the country a reserve of trained men amounting to something like twelve million."

EXCELLENT EQUIPMENT

"Thus, Russia does not lack manpower for any campaign she might undertake, he added. "The latest information from experts show that the army is well-equipped in most modern weapons."

"The rank and file are acknowledged to be excellent fighting men, extremely brave, hardy, enthusiastic, and well-instructed. The tradition of Russian training has produced non-commissioned officers whose qualities of thoroughness are accompanied by a certain lack of initiative and reluctance to take responsibility."

"This defect becomes more pronounced the higher the rank. This is partly the effect of the 'purge' which

last year reduced the efficiency while it presumably strengthened the loyalty of the fighting forces."

"As regards the first necessity of modern warfare, petrol, Russia is perhaps better placed than any other power except the United States, for she is sure of petrol," the writer went on.

"Besides the world-famous Baku oilfields, there is an important oil region between the Volga and the Ural known as "the second Baku" which already produces 6,000 tons of petroleum daily. Two neighbours, Iran and Iraq, are at hand with further huge supplies."

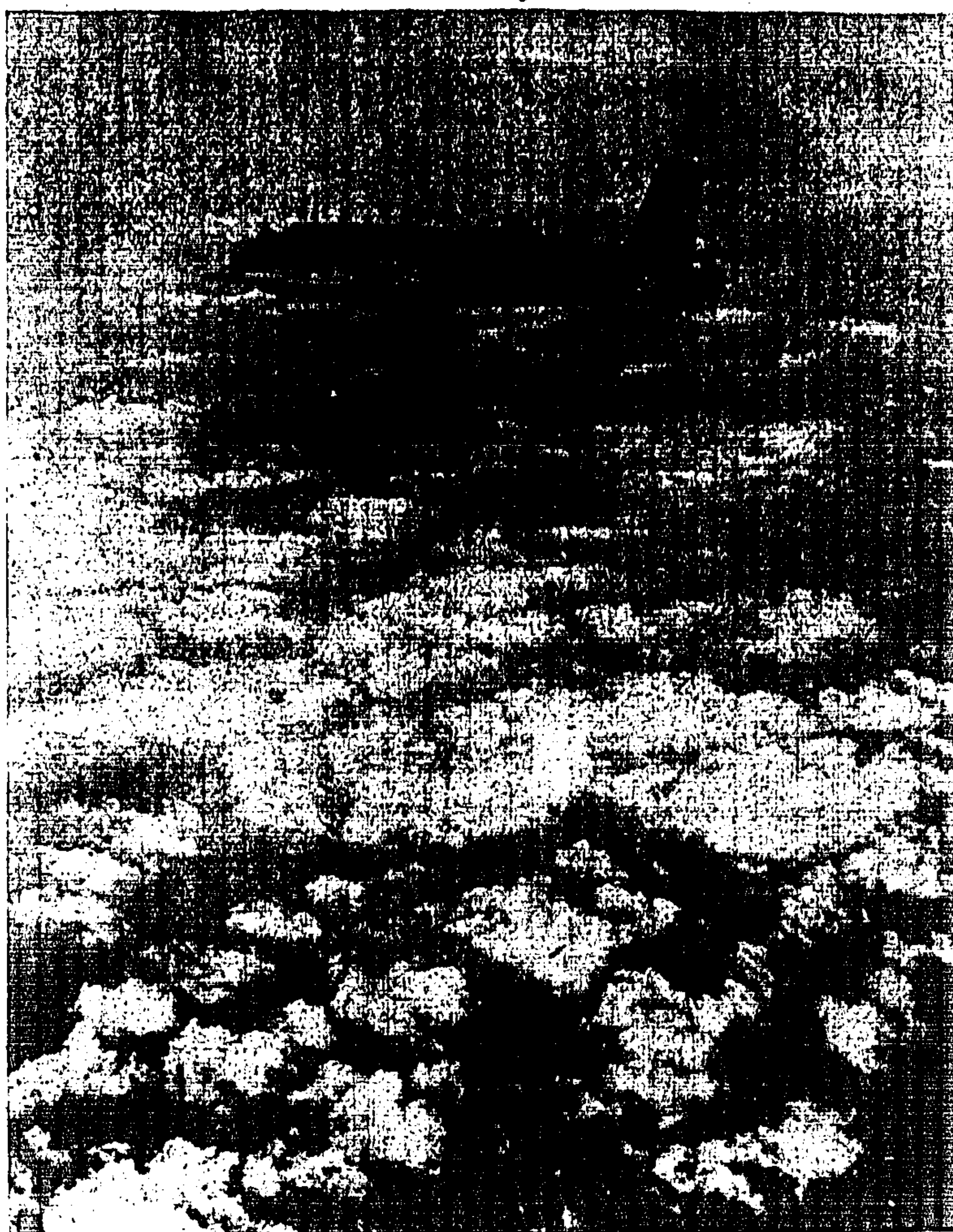
CO-OPERATION WITH WEST

The writer then referred to Soviet Russia's co-operation with the Western Powers.

"One of the obstacles to this co-operation is the difference in the gauge between the Russian and Polish railways, but this could, if necessary, be surmounted," he said.

"It is thought that any attack on Russia would most likely take the northerly direction. It is regarded as significant that this year's army manoeuvres are to be held in the Lenin-grad area. It is generally believed that any serious threat to the independence of Estonia or Latvia would bring the Russian army over their frontiers."

"This belief accounts for the difficulty in the Moscow diplomatic negotiations providing for the case of "indirect aggression" the last outstanding obstacle."—Havas.



FLYING WITH THE DEFENDING FORCES.—Taken by a photographer accompanying a flight of Wellington Bombers, part of the Defence force of the last week's air exercises, from Feltwell, Norfolk, R.A.F. Station. The flight represented an "attack upon the Enemy," and the machines flew over a distance of 100 miles out over the sea. When this picture was taken the machines were flying at an altitude of two-and-a-quarter miles—well above the clouds.

POPE PIUS ON HOPES OF PEACE

Vatican City, To-day.

Pope Pius XII received on Saturday, in the presence of several cardinals, at Castel Gandolfo a group of pilgrims who are now in Rome on a pilgrimage to the tomb of Pius X.

The pope delivered an address in which, after recalling that his illustrious predecessor so greatly loved peace that he was unable to survive the outbreak of the Great War, he went on to say that he himself since his elevation to the pontifical throne last March had devoted all his efforts to the maintenance and consolidation of peace based on justice which guaranteed the freedom and honour of all nations.

In order to attain his object he had even—so far as was compatible with the duties imposed on him by the cure of souls—put aside other tasks.

CAUTIOUS RESERVE

He emphasized that he had adopted the attitude of "cautious reserve," so that his actions on behalf of peace should not be impeded or even rendered impossible from any quarter, profoundly conscious as he was of the grave duties incumbent on him alike towards the church and the whole of humanity.

The pope continued:—"We do not abandon hope that counsels inspired by moderation and justice will prevail and thus prevent the outbreak of a conflict which would certainly be materially more destructive and morally and spiritually more ruinous even than the last war."

STILL CONFIDENT

"We are still confident that those who rule nations will, when the time for taking the final decision has come, recoil from assuming the onerous responsibility of appealing to force." He concluded by urging his hearers

PLATINUM FOX

OSLO, TO-DAY.

A LIVE NORWEGIAN PLATINUM FOX HAS BEEN SMUGGLED INTO SWEDEN.

Norwegian fox-breeders, therefore, are now confronted with the possibility that they have lost the monopoly of selling extremely valuable platinum fox furs.

Norwegian law forbids the export of live platinum foxes and lately the Norwegian police, on several occasions, have been able to prevent the smuggling out of platinum foxes at the very last moment.

Norwegian fox-breeders have been able to prevent the smuggling out of platinum foxes at the very last moment.

Norwegian fox-breeders have been frequently offered up to 150,000 Norwegian crowns from abroad for a single live platinum fox. — Trans-Ocean.

DEMOCRATS ISSUE PEACE MESSAGE

OSLO, TO-DAY.

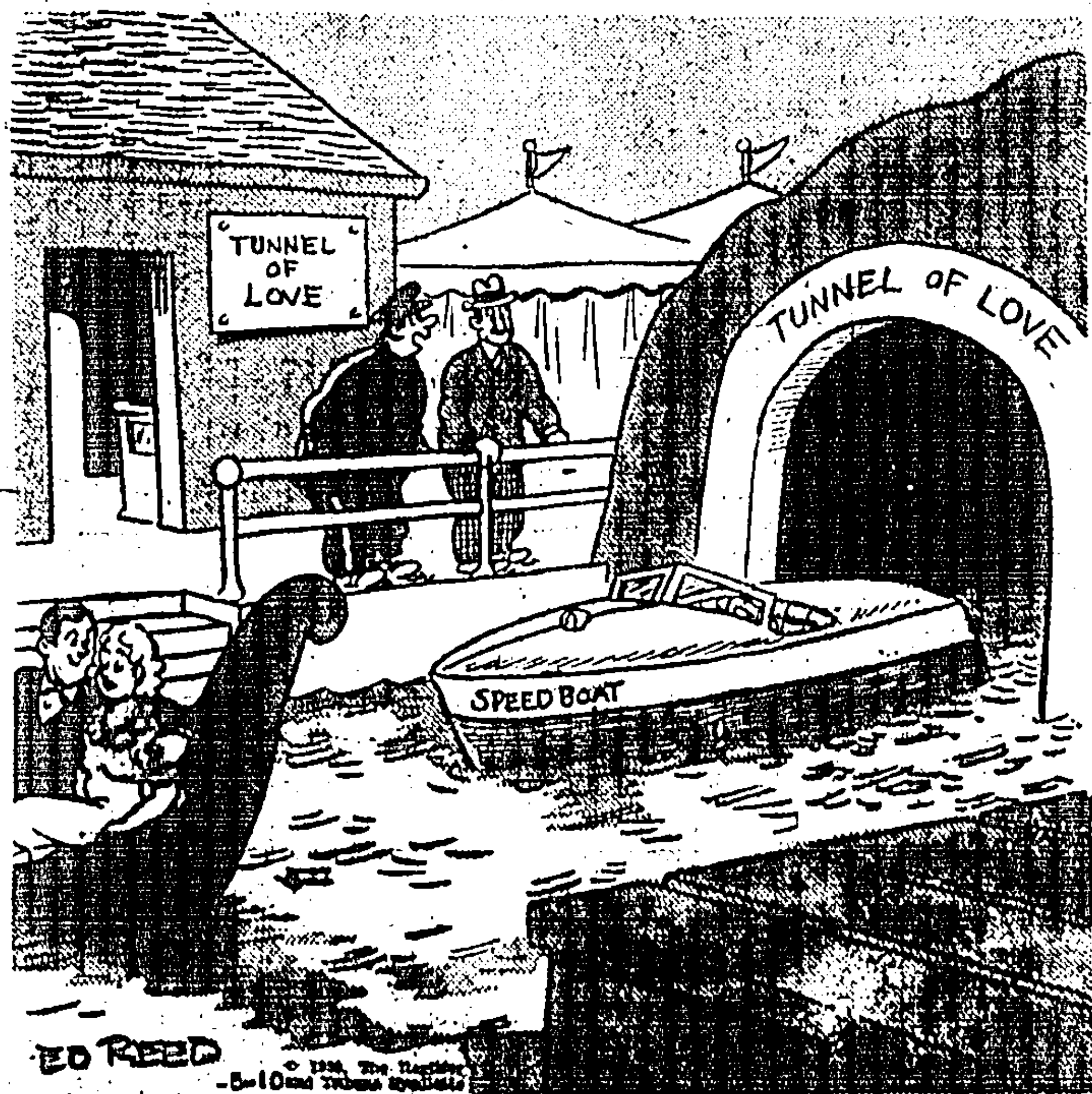
THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY UNION, WHICH IS MEETING HERE, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED ON SATURDAY A RESOLUTION APPEALING TO ALL STATES TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF CONFLICTS.

At the suggestion of the British delegation, and in view of the present international crisis, the text of the resolution was telegraphically communicated to the governments of all States represented in the International Parliamentary Union, as well as to the governments of Germany, Italy and Soviet Russia. — Trans-Ocean.

to pray incessantly to the god who guides the destinies of nations that he may restore peace and harmony between all peoples. — Trans-Ocean.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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JAPANESE MAKING GRAVE ISSUE OF KINLOCH INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities are making a grave issue out of the Kinloch incident, and according to competent sources has decided to adopt drastic measures to suppress the anti-Japanese attitude of the Settlement authorities which is governed by British influence.

"With this brutal murder, Britain has broken the pledges given in Tokyo," says an official communiqué on the affair.

The Japanese version of the shooting varies, remarkably, from that obtainable of the International Settlement authorities.

It makes no reference to the fact that Kinloch was shot in the back by a Ta Tao policeman, but declares that "two Chinese policemen were killed and six others wounded by machine-gun fire from an armoured car!"

All day yesterday, there were conferences between the members of the puppet municipal administration of Greater Shanghai, representatives of the puppet Nanking Government and Japanese military officers. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH AND S.M.C. AUTHORITIES CONFER

Shanghai, To-day.

An urgent conference was held last night by representatives of the Shanghai Municipal Council and of the French Municipal Council to discuss the Kinloch shooting incident.

Yesterday Japanese papers and pro-Japanese vernacular press strongly attacked the S.M.C. Police who they allege were responsible for the deaths of two Ta Tao Police and the wounding of five others.

They demand strong action by the Japanese authorities.

One paper asserts "force must be met with force," and demands the handing over of the Concessions to the Japanese.

It is understood that a strong protest will be made to the Japanese by the S.M.C. to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

STRONG ACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of Japanese naval, army and diplomatic representatives was held on board the Japanese flagship Idzumo, to discuss steps to be taken in connection with the Kinloch shooting incident.

The meeting decided to hold the Shanghai Municipal Council responsible for the shooting, and to take strong action in the matter.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING TO FILE A PROTEST

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE - SPONSORED NANKING GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO DOMEI, IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE FILING A PROTEST WITH THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN REGARD TO THE SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WHICH PROBATIONARY SERGEANT KINLOCH WAS CONCERNED.

Police of the so-called "Ta Tao" Government of Greater Shanghai fired on a Municipal police patrol.

Kinloch, who was in charge of the patrol, was slightly wounded, but he returned the fire with a Thompson machine-gun, killing one and wounding three assailants.—Reuter.

ANOTHER POINT OF 'GRIEVANCE'

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese authorities in Shanghai are reported to be excited over the appointment of Captain Smyth,

FRENCH BAN AMERICAN S'HAH PAPER

Shanghai, To-day.

The French authorities yesterday informed the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury Company that the printing of the company's evening Chinese edition, the "Tai Mei Wen Pao" in the French Concession, has been banned.

It is understood that the Company will comply with the order and secure premises in the International Concession. — Our Own Correspondent.

FRANCE BUYS U.S. WAR MATERIAL

Washington, August 11.

A total of \$39,920,731 worth of licences for the export of war materials were delivered by the U.S. Government during July, the State Department announced to-day, and of this amount licences for the huge total of \$35,419,372 were granted to France alone.

Most of the permits were for purchases of airplanes and plane parts. The amount involved constitutes a new record for the grant of licences to any one nation during a single month.

Among other nations which obtained licences are the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies, with a total of \$2,514,899 for planes and plane parts, and Japan, with a total of \$757,100 for one Douglas plane and one autogyro.

DOUGLAS ORDER

The State Department announced that the order for the Douglas plane had been passed on March 1, 1938, before the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, asked American plane manufacturers on July 1, 1938, to cease sales to nations which bombed civilians. The only sale in contravention of Mr. Hull's request was that of the autogyro.

Argentina, Canada and Great Britain also obtained licences last month for purchases of American war materials.

Actual value of exports of planes during July totalled the sum of \$10,114,366, with British the main importer to the tune of \$5,694,900. France was second with \$3,030,560 and the Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, Brazil and Canada following. Japan was last on the list with imports of \$32,000 worth of planes.—Havas.

senior Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, as acting Commissioner in the absence of Major Bourne, who is on short leave.

It is alleged that Captain Smyth is the outstanding anti-Japanese member of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, and is therefore persona non-grata to the Japanese. — Central News.



Mr. Jacob Epstein's sensational three-ton statue "Adam", which has caused another "Rima" furore in articles being packed ready for a journey to an exhibition.

NATIONAL FITNESS COUNCIL GRANTS

London, To-day.

Since its inception up to March last, the National Fitness Council has made 789 offers of grants, amounting in all to £1,498,302, for schemes and projects affecting 598 towns and

villages in England and Wales.

Of the total, £442,052 is in respect of swimming baths; and playing fields account for £337,221. Some £333,371 has been given towards social and recreative centres.—British Wireless.



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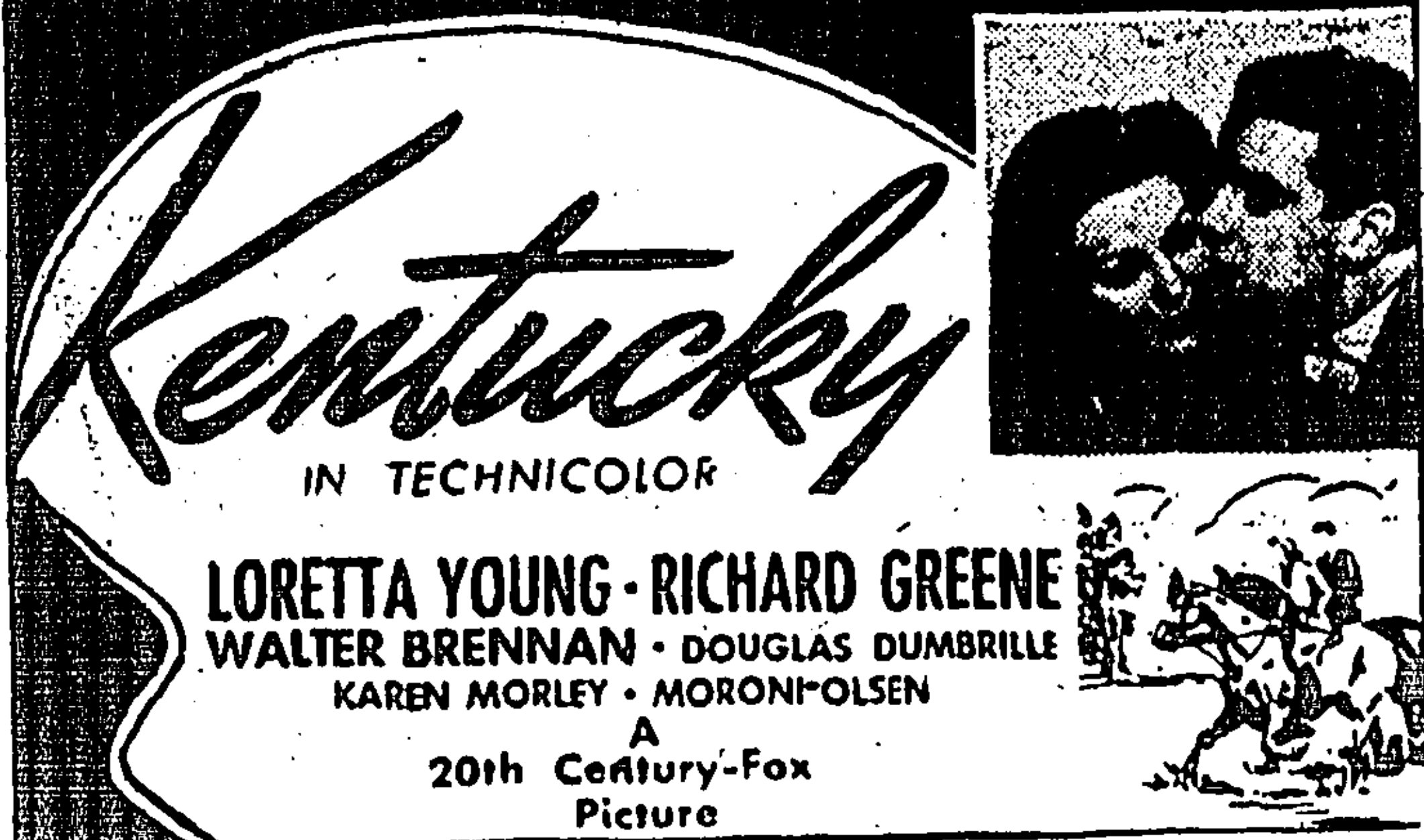
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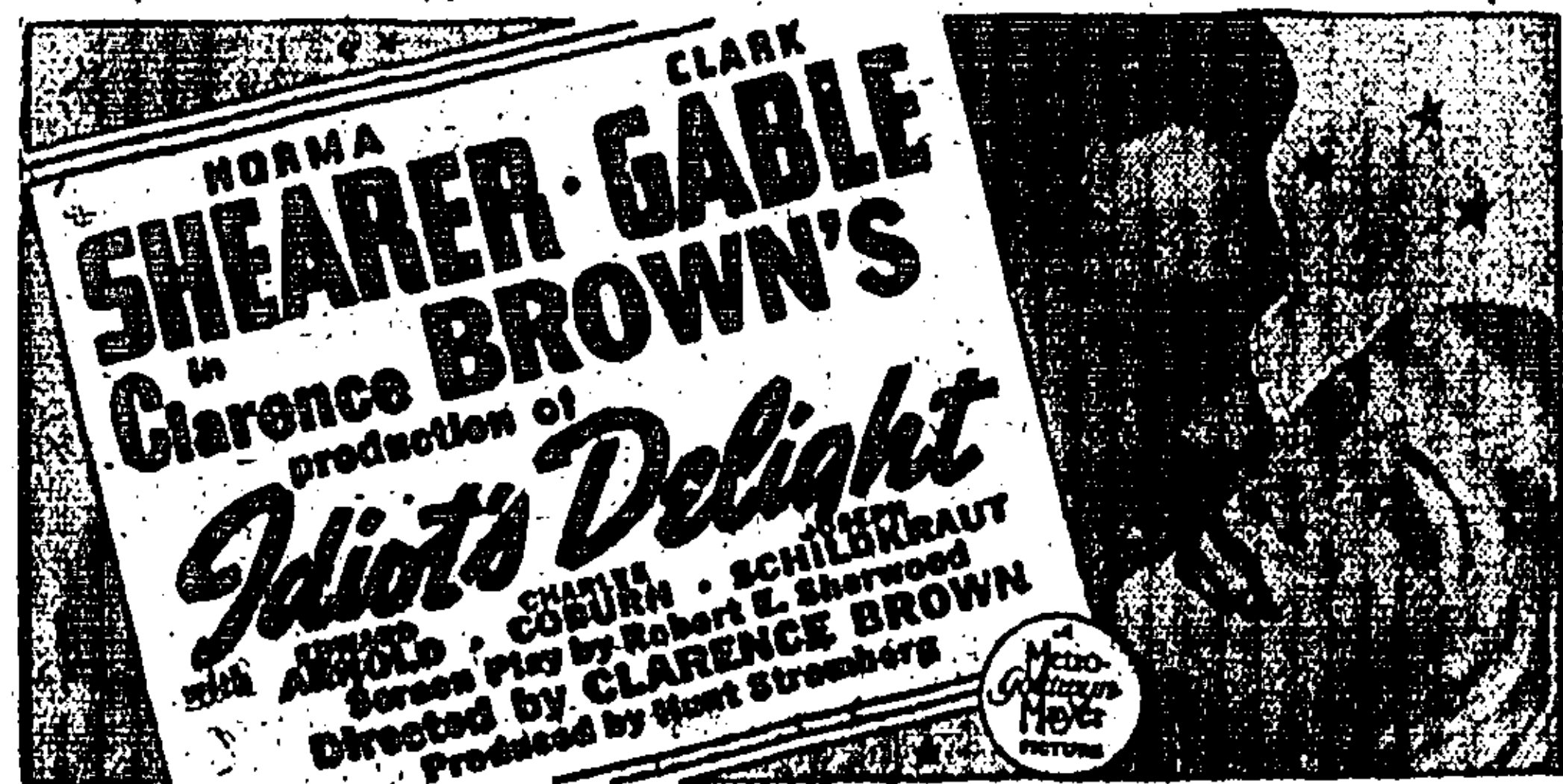
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GERMANY'S TRADE AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET

Berlin, To-day.

IT IS STRESSED HERE that the new German-Soviet trade
and credit agreement will resuscitate German-Soviet
trade which, while quite considerable a few years ago,
has dwindled more and more.

Although no detailed official data is available concerning
the categories of goods which will be delivered by Ger-
many to the Soviet and vice versa, business quarters be-
lieve that the commercial credit of 200,000,000 Marks
which Germany will grant to the Soviet Union will be
used by the Soviet Union mostly for the purchase of
special German machines.

The Soviet Union bought from Ger-
many a considerable part of the ma-
chinery imported from abroad in con-
nection with the Soviet Union's indus-
trialisation programme.

Germany, on the other hand, will
receive from the Soviet mostly raw
materials such as timber, ore, oil and
perhaps also cotton and fodder.

It is pointed out that the supplemen-
tary character of the economy of the
Soviet Union to the Reich constitutes
a factor most favourable to trade be-
tween the two countries, since the
Soviet with its immense natural re-
sources will for many years have a
large demand for industrial products,
particularly machines for its indus-
trialisation programme, while Ger-
many requires enormous quantities of
raw materials and other products
which might be imported from the
Soviet Union which has a surplus
available for export.—Trans-Ocean.

BRUISES ALL OVER HER BODY

With bruises all over her body,
a 10-year-old girl, Cheng Kong-
yan, was brought into the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning,
when her mother was charged
with ill-treating the child.

It was alleged that when the
child refused to obey an order,
accused beat her with a rattan
stick.

The woman was fined \$25.

BRITISH FARMERS "REVOLT"

Four hundred farmers, meeting in
London to discuss the home produc-
tion of bacon and pork, decided that
the whole fabric of official schemes
to deal with their products is unsound
and inadequate for times of peace and
a grave handicap when they wish to
be fully prepared for emergency.

Mr. James A. Fox, chairman of the
Pigs Marketing Board, appealed for
further time to meet the Minister of
Agriculture and to negotiate terms for
next year's price for pigs sent to
British bacon factories.

When he ruled that a resolution
amounting to a vote of no confidence
in the Board was out of order, his
chairmanship of the meeting was
ignored. A resolution, proposed and
seconded from the body of the hall,
was carried by a large majority. It
declared:

"This adjourned annual general
meeting of registered pig producers
considers the report of the Pigs Mar-
keting Board unsatisfactory, and that,
as the Board has lost the confidence
of the producers, is now of the opinion
that the existing scheme cannot be
successfully conducted by the Board
as at present constituted."

In the uproar which followed the
passing of this resolution the chair-
man, officials and members of the
Board withdrew from the platform,
which was then occupied by six of
the most prominent speakers in the
afternoon discussion. It was decided
that the protest would be sufficiently
effective without sending a special
deputation to the Ministry of Agricul-
ture.

IMPORTS NOT ENOUGH

The revolt against the Board and
its activities was crystallised by Mr.
J. O. Steed, of Long Melford, Suffolk,
who subsequently took the chair at
the emergency meeting. He said that
producers could not carry on when
coerced into a position which implied
losses.

The international position, he de-
clared, was such that we could not
afford to be dependent on foreign im-
ports. The producer was in a position

to assist. He had the pork market
open to him, and, with a reducing
pig population, curers, the Ministry of
Agriculture and the Board of Trade
could be left to solve the problem
until such time as they cared to
realise that the farmers were most
anxious to co-operate if given a
chance.

Several speakers called on the
Board to resign. Criticisms included:
Mr. Alfred Lewis, Norfolk.—"You
have been like boys playing at busi-
ness. If you cannot make satisfac-
tory contracts for the purchase of
the pigs which we produce you should
throw in your hands."

Mr. G. F. Young, Lincoln.—"For
three years, on behalf of the interests
which I represent, I contracted for
and delivered 2,000 pigs annually to
the factories. The loss on them was
£5,000. Last year we did not contract,
and we were £1,700 better off."

The most likely outcome will be
that the 500 signatures necessary for
the revision and suspension of the
board will be gathered.

ETTRICK ARRIVES

H.M. Transport Ettrick arrived in
Hong Kong this morning from the
United Kingdom via Singapore.
Among those on board were Com-
mander Cooper, who is to join H.M.S.
Daring, Paymaster-Commander Ken-
nedy, and sub-Lieutenant C. Man-
nestad, who is to join H.M.S. Lowe-
stoff at Shanghai.

THEFT OF MIRROR

Lau Kit, 25, unemployed, was order-
ed to be sent back to the country by
Mr. T.J. Houston this morning when
he was charged with larceny of a mirror
from motor car No. 5559, property of
Mr. G.A. Payne.

Defendant was arrested a week after
the mirror was reported missing.

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CIANO'S SUDDEN RETURN TO ROME CAUSES SURPRISE

Rome, To-day.

THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, Count Ciano, prematurely returned to the capital last evening and visited Signor Mussolini.

Originally, his departure from Tirana was fixed for Monday, says Trans-Ocean.

He was accompanied to Rome by the Governor of Albania, Benini.

Nothing is so far known as to the reasons for the unexpected return of Count Ciano.

It has been reported by Reuter, however, that Signor Attilio, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, has arrived in Rome for discussion of matters arising out of the Salzburg talks.

Despite the speculations which have developed round the journeyings of Count Ciano, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, one thing is clear, according to well-informed sources, namely, that his arrival in Rome came as a complete surprise to the Italian Government.

A statement was put out, it is true, that the visit was arranged long beforehand; nevertheless, it is also true that Count Ciano was compelled to cancel his plans for his Tirana visit in order to see Csaky, and with such suddenness, that announcement of his departure for Tirana had already been announced to the Italian press.

COINCIDENCE?

Complete silence is still observed concerning the cause of Csaky's visit. His conversations with Ciano and Il Duce lasted only one evening, however, and except that Csaky made a personal visit, comparisons are being made between Csaky's interview with Hitler and subsequent visit to Mussolini, and the famous Berchtesgaden interview between Dr. Schuschnigg and Hitler, and his subsequent appeal to Mussolini.

STAFF TALKS IN ABEYANCE

Moscow, To-day.

The staff talks between the Anglo-French military missions and the Soviet military delegation have now been interrupted for three days, and there is still no sign of their resumption.

The British and French delegates were in conference yesterday, for the purpose, it is believed, of considering the formulation of reports to their respective government explaining the cause of the delay.

Competent quarters attribute the delay to a "difference of opinion." — Reuter.

SCOT ASKS FOR CHARGE

JOHN CORRIGAN, 22, OF THE ROYAL SCOTS, WAS FINED \$5 BY MR. R. EDWARDS THIS MORNING FOR CREATING A DISTURBANCE AT CENTRAL POLICE STATION CHARGE-ROOM YESTERDAY.

Sergeant Blackburn said defendant arrived at the charge-room at about midnight and "asked that he be charged, as he could not pay his taxi fare."

The police telephoned the Military Police to have Corrigan taken to Murray Barracks. When the Military Police arrived, Corrigan struck a fighting attitude and threatened to smash the taxi windows if he was placed in it.

He was eventually removed. Defendant pleaded guilty this morning.

FRANCO'S VISIT TO ROME

Madrid, To-day.

Usually well-informed quarters here state that General Franco will probably leave for Rome about the middle of September on a visit to the Italian Government and the Vatican.

The Ministry of Marine has been transferred here from Burgos and it is believed that all ministries will be installed in the Spanish capital within the next four weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

MORE "REFUGEES"

Berlin, To-day.

A number of camps for German "refugees" from Polish East Upper Silesia have been established by the German authorities.

German frontier guards and other forces patrolling the German-Polish frontier have received instructions to send all "refugees" crossing into Germany from Poland to the emergency camps along the border, from which they are to be transported at the earliest opportunity to so-called Refugee Camps at Strehlen, Ottmascow, Gogolin, Annaberg and Friedland.

Despite the fact that each of these five camps already hold "thousands of refugees," most of the "refugees" are being sent into the interior of Germany owing to lack of available accommodation.—Trans-Ocean.

*** Populations in the Silesia area are very mixed, with Germans on the Polish side and Poles on the German. German agents have not found it difficult to persuade Germans in Poland to return to Germany — "War is imminent" is enough—and directly they reach the border they become refugees. The subsequent stories of "Polish terror" are a tribute to the ingenuity of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry.

SMUGGLING OF JEWS

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

ON SATURDAY MORNING, OFF THE COAST OF THE JEWISH COLONY AT NATANIA, A BRITISH COASTAL POLICE BOAT STOPPED A MOTOR BOAT, A SCHOONER AND ANOTHER SAILING VESSEL WITH JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ON BOARD.

The three ships were escorted by the patrol boat into the port of Haifa, where it was ascertained that the Jews were all passengers of the s.s. Rini, which burned out and sank some time ago on Rhodes Island.

The passengers were expelled by the Italian authorities and were taken to the Palestine coast by the Greek steamer Agchos Nicholas Nicholas, and then transferred to the three smaller vessels.—Trans-Ocean.

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AXIS FINANCE TASK IN ROME

Berlin, To-day.

Count Schwerin Krosigk, Reich Minister of Finance, has left Berlin for a visit to Rome.

No information is given out as

to the purpose of the visit but it is evident that the programme of his sojourn includes conferences, as he is accompanied by Dr. Scholtz, a high official in the Finance Ministry, and Herr Gayerhoffer, a member of the Board of Directors of Reichsbank and a high official in the Finance Ministry.—Trans-Ocean.

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COMMONS' "DUNGEON" FOR ITS WAITERS

Men Not Getting A "Square Deal"

QUESTIONS ABOUT the working conditions of waiters employed at the House of Commons were asked at the Westminster inquest on Arthur Robert English, 31, of Sidlescombe-road, Fulham, who was found drowned in the Thames at Pimlico.

In one question Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., who appeared for the relatives, referred to the waiters' room as "this little dungeon-like place underneath."

It was stated in evidence that English was a waiter at the House of Commons. He used to go home to see his wife in the afternoons when he had time to do so. He had promised to go home on Monday, but circumstances made it necessary for him to stay on duty.

He was highly strung and sensitive, and was upset about this. He was last seen at the House of Commons at 8 p.m.

WAITERS' "HARD LIFE"
George Walter Huntley, of High-

street Tooting, a fellow waiter at the House of Commons, was asked by Mr. Silverman whether a waiter's life at the House of Commons was not rather hard.

"I believe it is," said Huntley. Mr. Silverman: Did English have more extra duties than other people? — He reckoned he was being victimised.

Asked by Mr. Silverman to describe the waiters' room at the House of Commons, Huntley said that it was not very comfortable.

FOR JAPANESE CONSUMPTION?

GERMAN ADMIRAL ON CAPACITY OF BRITISH NAVY

Berlin, To-day.

Under the heading "England's Empty Threat," Rear-Admiral Gadow, German naval writer, in an article in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," discusses Britain's "threat" to send a fleet out to the Far East.

In point of fact, he says, a glance at the military possibilities will serve to reveal that the real purpose of the "threat" is mainly to gain time.

He maintains that Britain is unable to send a fleet to the Far East as long as Europe remains in the grip of the present crisis.

Even a combination of the Home and Mediterranean fleets would hardly be powerful enough to make an impression east of Singapore!

At the most, it might weaken the Japanese blockade of the South China coast, but even that would mean contact with the enemy, as the Japanese have established themselves on Hainan and the Spratley islands and would be able to operate by means of aircraft and submarines as far south as the Gulf of Tonkin.

It is "likely," he says, that the Anglo-French naval talks at Singapore last July dealt with this possibility. But the only outcome so far has been a reinforcement of Singapore by British troops.

INEFFECTIVE

The British Navy, the German admiral contends, would be ineffective north of Shanghai, owing to the remoteness of this region of Japanese naval dominance from British bases.

Even in the event of a wide radius blockade of Japan by British and American fleets, there would be little chance, he tries to agree, of successful operations, "owing to the fact that British would not be able to release naval forces adequate for the purpose."

Little help could be expected from France, while Holland has already intimated its intention of remaining neutral.

Admiral Gadow remarks that Mr. Chamberlain was induced by pressure exerted on British interests in China to seek reconciliation 1937 and 1938.

The failure of this policy has prevented Britain from obtaining liberty of action in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

It had a stone floor, two wooden benches, and there were no books or games.

Mr. Silverman: That is rather a strong word.

Huntley said that it was English's own world. English thought that the man who made out the duty list was putting more on him.

Mr. Silverman: All English could do was to go to this little dungeon-like place underneath. If he had had a proper place to go and rest it might have eased him a bit?—Yes.

A GREAT STRAIN

Mr. Robert John Bradley, manager of the refreshment department at the House of Commons, said that English was a very good worker, and they had never had any trouble with him.

There was no reason to suppose that English had been asked to do more than his share of work. English had not complained to him, but he believed that he had done so among his own staff. He understood that he was very upset because he could not see his wife. He could get out only for one and a half hours.

He added that he thought that it was impossible that English was not getting "a square deal."

Mr. Silverman: The work really is a great strain?—Yes, it is fairly hard. They do on an average about 10 or 12 hours at least. Sometimes more.

Mr. Bradley said that when Parliament was sitting late everyone worked at high pressure. He was afraid that there was no seat or settee on which a waiter could relax.

Mr. Silverman: Would it not be

BRITISH BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION

500,000-TON ESTIMATE

It is estimated that the sugar production from the 402,000 acres now under beet sugar cultivation in England and Scotland will be about 500,000 tons, not 500,000,000 tons as has been erroneously stated.

Weather conditions have been very favourable this year, and the prospects are therefore much better than they were at this time last year.

CANADIAN COAST DEFENCE

The Dominion Government announces plans to establish a chain of Royal Canadian Air Force bases along the Labrador coast. A fleet of R.C.A.F. 'planes, under the command Wing Cmdr. G. N. Brooks have left of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, to survey the area and select suitable sites.

This is being carried out with the permission and co-operation of the Newfoundland Administration.

Canada's defence programme is making great strides on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, after a tour of inspection recently, pronounced himself satisfied that the Dominion could withstand air or sea attack from that side.

On the Atlantic Coast, however, progress has been held up hitherto by lack of co-ordination between the Newfoundland and Canadian authorities. This is now being corrected, and the permission to include the Labrador Coast in the Dominion's air defence plans has removed a source of friction.

REPORTS TO BRITAIN

Ottawa's programme includes the establishment of air bases all along the Atlantic Coast, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador to Hudson Bay. These will be equipped with anti-aircraft batteries and 'planes capable of fighting off enemy raiders, as well as with wireless and refuelling supplies for British and Canadian Transatlantic aircraft.

The Dominion's task in Labrador is confined to the selection of sites for bases, leaving the actual work of establishing, manning and equipping them in the hands of the British military authorities. I am informed that, after the Labrador survey has been completed, the R.C.A.F. will submit reports immediately to the British and Canadian air authorities.

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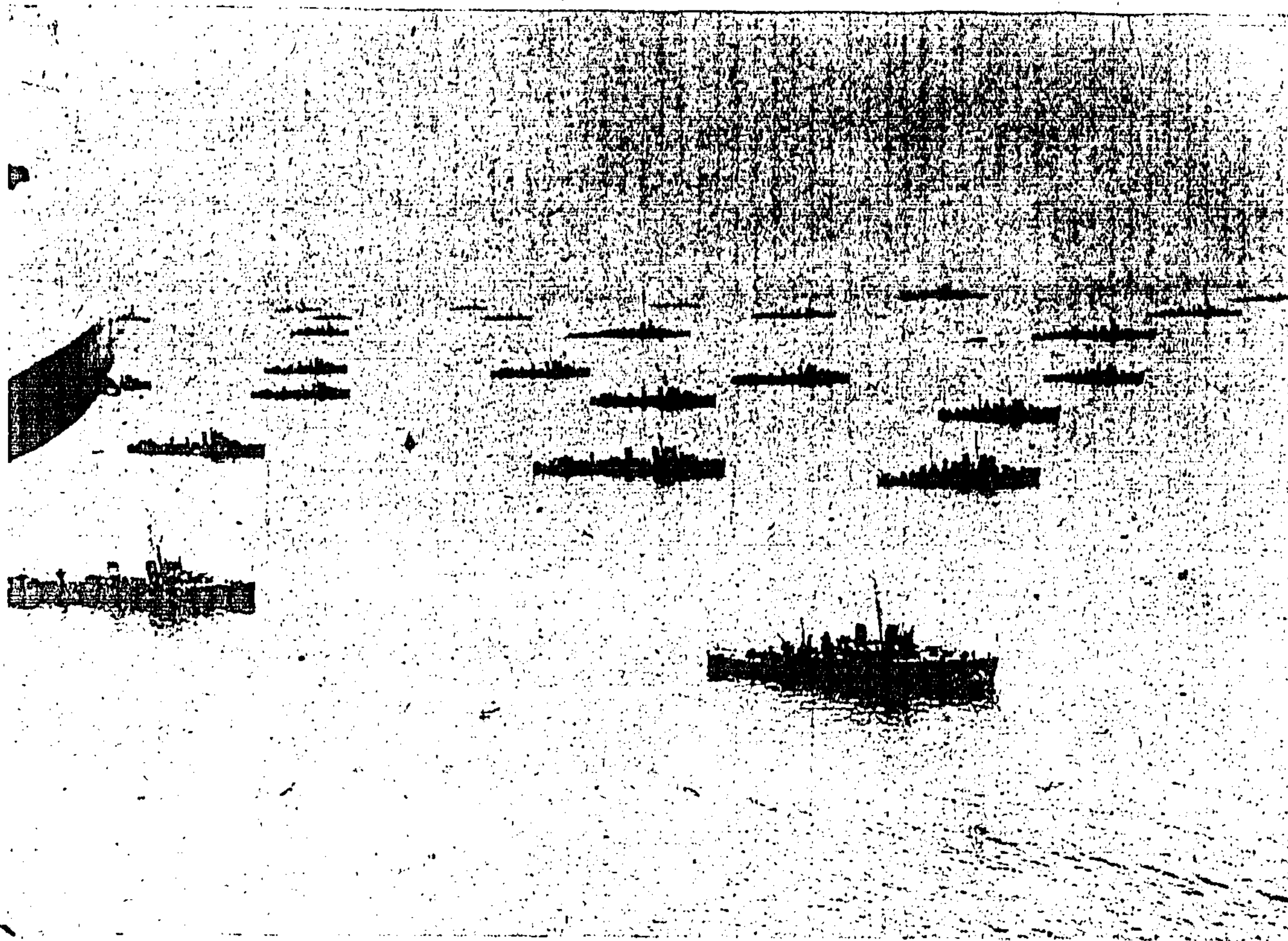
proper rest room for relaxation?

I think you will find that the

matter is well in hand.

The coroner, recording an open verdict, said that it did not seem likely that English fell accidentally into the water, but there was a possibility of this having happened.

BRITISH RESERVE FLEET ON PARADE



His Majesty the King on August 9 reviewed the British Reserve Fleet at Weymouth. Photo shows a view of Fleet lined up waiting for inspection. The famous aircraft-carrier Courageous may be seen in background.

FOREIGN OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT ON POSITION IN ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS

London, To-day.

BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS to discuss the currency and silver questions at a conference of all Powers signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty has been conveyed to the Japanese Government.

This is the most interesting feature of a long statement issued by the Foreign Office yesterday regarding the position now reached in the Anglo-Japanese discussions in Tokyo.

After remarking on the considerable progress made towards an agreement on police matters, the statement refers to Japanese proposals, including the enforcement by the British authorities of regulations prohibiting

the use of the Chinese national currency within the British Concession at Tientsin and the removal of the silver reserves.

The scope of these proposals, says the statement, is not confined to purely local issues at Tientsin, but is related to other economic and financial features of the present situation in North China.

REMINDER OF PROTESTS

These include, for instance, certain measures of restriction on exchange and trade, on which the views not only of the British Government, but also of certain other governments have already been communicated to the Japanese Government.

As a result of a careful scrutiny, the position became clear that the British Government, even if it wished, could not conclude a bilateral agreement which might affect the position of other governments without the consent of such governments.

THIRD PARTIES

Therefore, the British Government has intimated to the Japanese Government that no discussions of the economic proposals made by the Japanese Government can, in their view, lead to any useful result on a purely Anglo-Japanese basis, but they are willing to examine the position afresh provided the interests of all parties can be safeguarded.

For this purpose, it is presumably necessary for both governments to consult third parties. The British Government has indicated to the Japanese Government

JAPAN PUTS IN SWIFT REPLY

Tokyo, To-day.

A statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office in reply to that issued in London last night, declares that it is unwarrantable to regard the nature of the Japanese currency and silver demands as beyond the scope of the Anglo-Japanese conference.

Nor is there, it is declared, any justification for an attempt to ban them as a subject of Anglo-Japanese agreement.

"If the British Government intend to invite the intervention of third Powers in an attempt to seek a favourable conclusion of the negotiations, the Japanese Government cannot but point out that they can never admit such an attempt which would only serve to delay and complicate the questions."—Reuter.

that they have no desire to shelve the questions raised and realise that these matters will refer to be fully discussed in any ultimate settlement of the present dispute in China.

TREATY "OFFER"

They had already informed the Japanese Government on January 14 this year that they were prepared to consider any constructive proposals made by Japan regarding the modification of existing treaties, but they consider it essential that all parties to the Nine-Power Treaty and other treaties governing the situation in China shall be enabled at the appropriate time to express their views and make a contribution to a settlement which should be equitable for all concerned.—Reuter.

SUGIYAMA THREATENS DIRECT ACTION

TOKYO, AUG. 20.

GENERAL SUGIYAMA, JAPANESE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN NORTH CHINA, HAS CONFERRED WITH HIS COMMANDING OFFICERS AND DECIDED TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO MEET THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE VIRTUAL BREAKDOWN IN THE TOKYO TALKS, ACCORDING TO A PEI-PING DESPATCH RECEIVED BY DOMEI.

According to Domei, the Japanese military authorities in North China will probably take independent action to take away the "enemy character" from the British authorities in China.

It is understood that the Japanese are collaborating with the Peiping Provisional Government in the despatch to Britain of notes, with a time limit, regarding the Japanese Tientsin financial demands, the surrender of the Chinese prisoners, and the banning of the circulation of the Chinese dollar.—Reuter.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE SEES KATO

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Minister, Mr. Kato, and the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, again had a long exchange of views yesterday on the Tientsin negotiations.

The British Ambassador notified Mr. Kato that the British Government was issuing an official statement. Sir Robert informed Mr. Kato of the contents of the statement, communicating the complete text to the Japanese representative.

Mr. Kato thereupon declared that the Japanese Government would issue a statement defining its attitude.

He pointed out, however, that statements made in London had accentuated the divergence of mutual viewpoints to such an extent that the breaking off of the negotiations is probably inevitable.—Trans-Ocean.

TOUGH "BREAKS" ARE HIS JOB

Life is just a long series of tough breaks to Mr. Richard Baker, of Park-street, Ivybridge (Devon).

His job is breaking-in colts. And sometimes it means breaking his own bones in the process.

In his exciting career he has broken nearly every bone in his body.

Yet, although he is seventy, Mr. Baker loves his job. He's as much at home on horseback as when he's on his feet.

"I've had some rough trips in my time," he says. "Some of the colts I've handled have refused to have a saddle on them. They arch their backs and kick out in real bronco style."

"But I've never found one that I couldn't tame. They're like children. You've got to be kind but firm."

Mr. Baker represents the third generation of horse-breakers in his family. Now his son, Frank, is following in his footsteps.

PEDIGREE CATTLE FOR RUSSIA

The Russian steamer Spartak (1,983 tons) has left Tilbury with 137 pedigree cattle on board, including 30 from the Royal farms at Windsor, Sandringham, and the Duchy of Cornwall estate.

Fine cattle of the Herefordshire, Shorthorn and beef Shorthorn breeds were shipped.

One young bull collapsed on board with symptoms of anthrax, but exhaustive tests were made by British veterinary experts and the Russian surgeons, who have been following the shipment on behalf of the Russian Government.

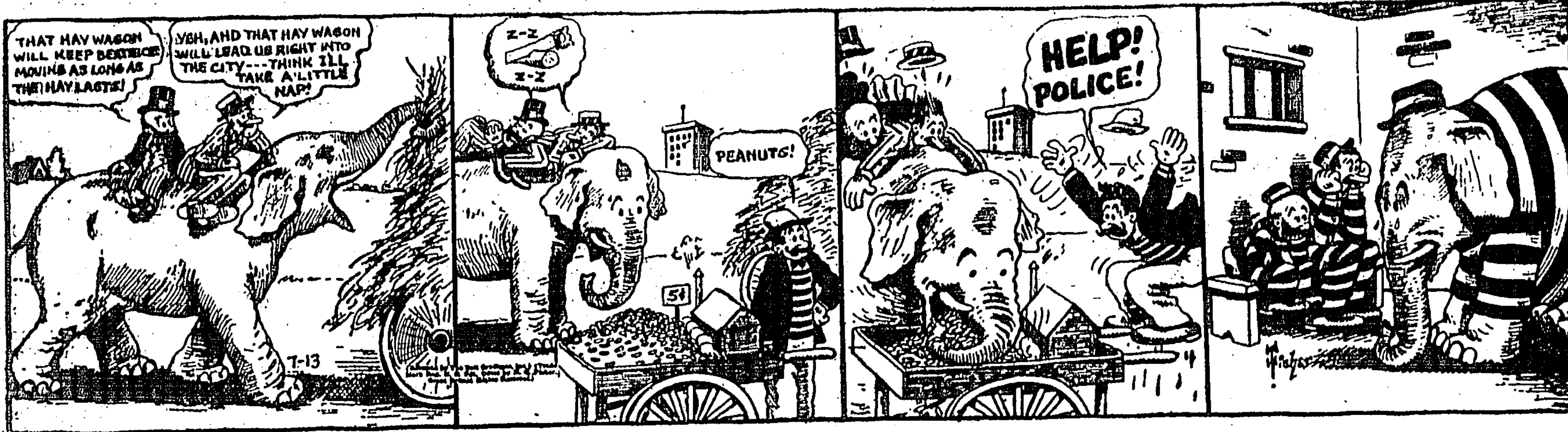
Only a young Hereford bull was rejected in the shedding for 800 cattle, which has been filled with purchases for the Soviet.

All the cattle on the quayside were submitted to blood tests, for fear that the anthrax might have spread, but the Spartak was able to leave, because the rest of the cattle were proved free of any form of disease.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

NO HAPPY UNION

THE young folks in Ashton thought it would be fine if Jennie Hayford would fall in love with some one and marry him. Jennie had a combination of physical beauty and personal charm that was rare, rare indeed in a community the size of Ashton. She was so much more attractive than her contemporaries that she had things pretty much her own way with local young men and strangers who came to Ashton to visit.

Jennie's girl friends had long since resigned themselves to her superiority. If Jennie took a fancy to a man, they withdrew. They knew their pride would suffer if they didn't. If they felt bitter and resentful, they covered up these feelings masterfully, for only a fool would try to compete with any one who had what Jennie had.

After awhile, however, the situation became a bit annoying. The other girls of Ashton began to wonder if Jennie would ever fall hard enough for one man to marry him and thereby put her out of the running. In fact, Jennie herself had begun to wonder if she was ever going to meet the right man. She had learn-

ed quickly enough. She knew what was coming.

It was a beautiful night. A full moon brightened the country-side. Chet parked the roadster in a pine grove on the shore of the lake; the water gleamed through the trees. It was warm, but there was a soft breeze, wafting to them the heady odor of growing things.

"Isn't it wonderful?" Chet said after awhile. "Gosh, this is the kind of night you read about. It—sort of makes me feel—well, look, Jennie, ever since Betty introduced us I've been unable to think of anything else but—"

"Wait a minute, Chet. I—think I know what you're going to say. Before you say it, I feel that we ought to have a frank and open discussion about the eugenic law and heredity."

"What's that?"

"Well, I wouldn't want you to—well, I think you ought to know something about my background, and I about yours."

"Really?"

"Yes. It's only fair for you to know that my grandfather drank a

By Barbara Ann Benedict

ed that she could be choosy, and to date she had found something wrong with all the swains who offered their hearts and hands. She was almost on the verge of believing there was no man in the world who could quite satisfy her demands—when she met Chet Long.

Chet had come up from Philadelphia, representing a construction company there, and was spending a month at the Ashton House. He knew the Butterworths, and Betty Butterworth introduced him to Jennie, and Jennie knew right then and there that she had met her man. She knew that he was the only man; that she could never be happy without him. So she turned on her charm, ignoring the bitter, enraged look in Betty's eyes, and proceeded to cast her spell over Chet Long.

Chet was willing. Up until the time he met Jennie he had been thinking seriously about Betty, but Jennie made him forget a lot of things. A week passed, two weeks, and Jennie knew she had Mr. Long right where she wanted him. She knew that the next time they went out together, Chet would propose.

That day Jennie read an article in a magazine in which a learned man discussed young people getting married. The learned man declared that if youngsters on the verge of matrimony would pay less attention to Hollywood and more to hereditary and eugenic laws, there would be a lot more happy unions and fewer divorces in the country.

Jennie mulled this over in her mind. The learned man, she decided, was right. Moreover, she had better take his advice. It was going to be comparatively easy to catch Chet Long, but she certainly wanted to hold him after she caught him.

Chet called for her the next evening in his sports roadster. They drove out to Raymond's Pavilion and danced, awhile, and then started home, taking the road that led around the lake by way of Clairville. Jennie's heart beat a little faster. She had acted surprised at Chet's suggestion to start home so early, but she had

lot. I suppose it's in our blood, though my mother and I have no indications of it yet."

"Humm."

"And my Uncle Fred was put away for six months once. He struck his head when he fell out of an apple tree."

"Good heavens!"

"And grandma, on father's side, was once indicted for murder, though she was acquitted."

"You don't say!"

"Now, tell me about your folks."

"My folks?" Chet lighted a cigarette, thoughtfully blew a cloud of smoke. "Well, there was granddad, now. He was arrested and hung for being a horse-thief. My other grandfather spent the greater part of his life in Sing Sing. Grandma was divorced three times, and all my uncles are bugs. The moon's gone behind a cloud; let's go home."

Three days later, Chet Long returned to Philadelphia. Betty Butterworth went with him as his wife. The girls of Ashton are gnashing their teeth because Jennie is unmarried, and Jennie is mad too. But none of them know why.

(Released by The Associated Newspapers.)

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PREMIER'S SUDDEN RETURN TO LONDON

Not Indicative Of Change In The Situation

COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA FOR CABINET

London, To-day.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S sudden return to London 24 hours before he was expected does not denote any sudden change in the international situation.

In view, however, of the tendency of the tempo of events to increase, both in the East and West, whereas the meeting of Ministers arranged for Tuesday was expected to be a comparatively small gathering with a limited programme, it is now probable that in accordance with the policy followed for some time past of being ready for all emergencies and for instant action if necessary, the majority of the Ministers will attend and the programme will be comprehensive.

It is, therefore, probable that Mr. Chamberlain accelerated his return to London in order to give due consideration to the fuller agenda and, if necessary, to consult his colleagues to-day.

Meanwhile, Lord Halifax's return to Yorkshire yesterday may be noted as indicating the absence of any immediate emergency from the situation, which continues to be viewed calmly in the highest political circles.—Reuter.

GERMAN TACTICS

As regards the tactics of official Germany, it is possible that everything is being done to create the impression that war is imminent, with the intention of forcing Poland into making concessions.

That does not of necessity mean that Germany is prepared to start a European War.

The German Press campaign has just started, and has not yet reached its peak. The view prevails in London that this peak will be reached before the Nuremberg party congress opens on September 2.

The speech which Hitler will make at Tannenberg next Sunday may, under the circumstances, bear a decisive character.—Trans-Ocean.

NO NEW DECISIONS

London, To-day.

The usually well-informed Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times," discussing the increasing gravity of the European situation, says that at Tuesday's Cabinet meeting there can naturally be no talk of arriving at new decisions.

British policy remains unaltered. Negotiations between Germany and Poland would be welcomed. But if Poland became involved in a war with Germany, Britain and France would come immediately to her assistance.

MOMENT'S NOTICE

Military plans for action of this kind have been drawn up and can be put into effect at a moment's notice.

Unlike last year, there is no need to rush through political and diplomatic decisions of any sort, as these have already been taken and provide for all emergencies.

The machinery of defence is working at high speed.

The correspondent then deals with the policy pursued by the German Press. He calls it the most disquietening factor in the present situation, as the demand of the German Press — which amounts to the unconditional return of Danzig to the

ITALIAN COMMENT ON CRISIS

Rome, To-day.

The gravity of the international situation is "emphasized" by "Giornale d'Italia," in an article signed by the fiery Virginio Gayda.

Danzig, according to Signor Gayda, is no longer a question of the denial of Germany's national rights but above all a pretext for a clash with Germany which is desired and is being prepared by the encircling powers.

Gayda stresses that the present hour is grave and that the peace of Europe is in imminent peril.

But, he attributes the responsibility for this situation "to the policy of encirclement" said to be pursued by London and Paris.

Italy must be ready for all eventualities he says, adding that "the war of nerves" has made no impression on her!

The article goes on to address a warning to Poland, who should not forget what Danzig "implies for her, by her geographical position between Germany and the Soviet Union."—Trans-Ocean.

Reich — makes it impossible for Germany to extricate herself from the affair without loss of prestige.

LORD HALIFAX ARRIVING IN LONDON TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax, who was at the Foreign Office till an advanced hour on Saturday evening, preparing material for the report he will make to his Cabinet colleagues on Tuesday, travelled back after all to Yorkshire by the night train.

He was again travelling through last night, to arrive in London early this morning.

Another member of the Cabinet who is travelling from a distance to attend Tuesday's ministerial consultations, which were arranged several weeks ago, is the War Secretary, Mr. Hore-Bellisha, who was reported yesterday to have left Cannes, where he has been staying.—British Wireless.



The British and French Mission for the three-Power Staff talks in Moscow leaving London. Photo shows M. Maisky, Russia Ambassador, shaking hands with the French leader, General Doumenc.

BRITISH ARMY TO HAVE COMMANDER OF FORCES IN MIDDLE EAST

THE GOVERNMENT, it is officially announced, has decided to appoint a General Officer Commanding-in-Chief to command the British land forces in the Middle East, writes by Major-Gen. A. C. Temperley, "Daily Telegraph" Military Correspondent.

His functions will be, in peace, to supervise preparation of the defence plans of those forces and, in the event of war, to co-ordinate their action.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, since April, 1938, has been appointed to this command. He will leave England shortly to take up the post.

The decision to create a Middle East Command is clearly necessary, for the various commands in the Mediterranean are inter-dependent, changes in garrisons may be required at short notice, and co-ordination is necessary.

EXPERIENCE IN REGION

No better choice for the appointment than that of Sir Archibald Wavell could have been made. He has great experience of the Middle East, having served under Lord Allenby in Egypt in the Expeditionary Force and commanded in Palestine quite recently.

The post was temporarily created for Gen. Sir Edmund Ironside, now Inspector-General of Overseas Forces, during the crisis last September, but was abolished when the emergency was over. The Command's headquarters were then at Cairo.

It is understood that the Command will include Palestine, Egypt, Sudan and Cyprus, and that its headquarters will probably again be at Cairo.

The King also approved of the following changes in high appointments, to take effect in July, 1939!

Lt.-Gen. A. F. Brooke, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Anti-Aircraft Command, Territorial Army,

to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, in succession to Sir Archibald Wavell; and Major-Gen. Sir Frederick A. Pile, Commander, 1st Anti-Aircraft Division, Territorial Army, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Anti-Aircraft Command, Territorial Army, in succession to Lt.-Gen. A. F. Brooke. All the appointments took effect as from July 28.

COMMANDER IN PALESTINE

Sir Archibald Wavell, who is 56, commanded the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan from August, 1937, to April, 1938.

Lt.-Gen. Brooke is 56. He was Director of Military Training in 1936-37.

Sir Frederick Pile, who is 54, was Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office from 1928 to 1932.



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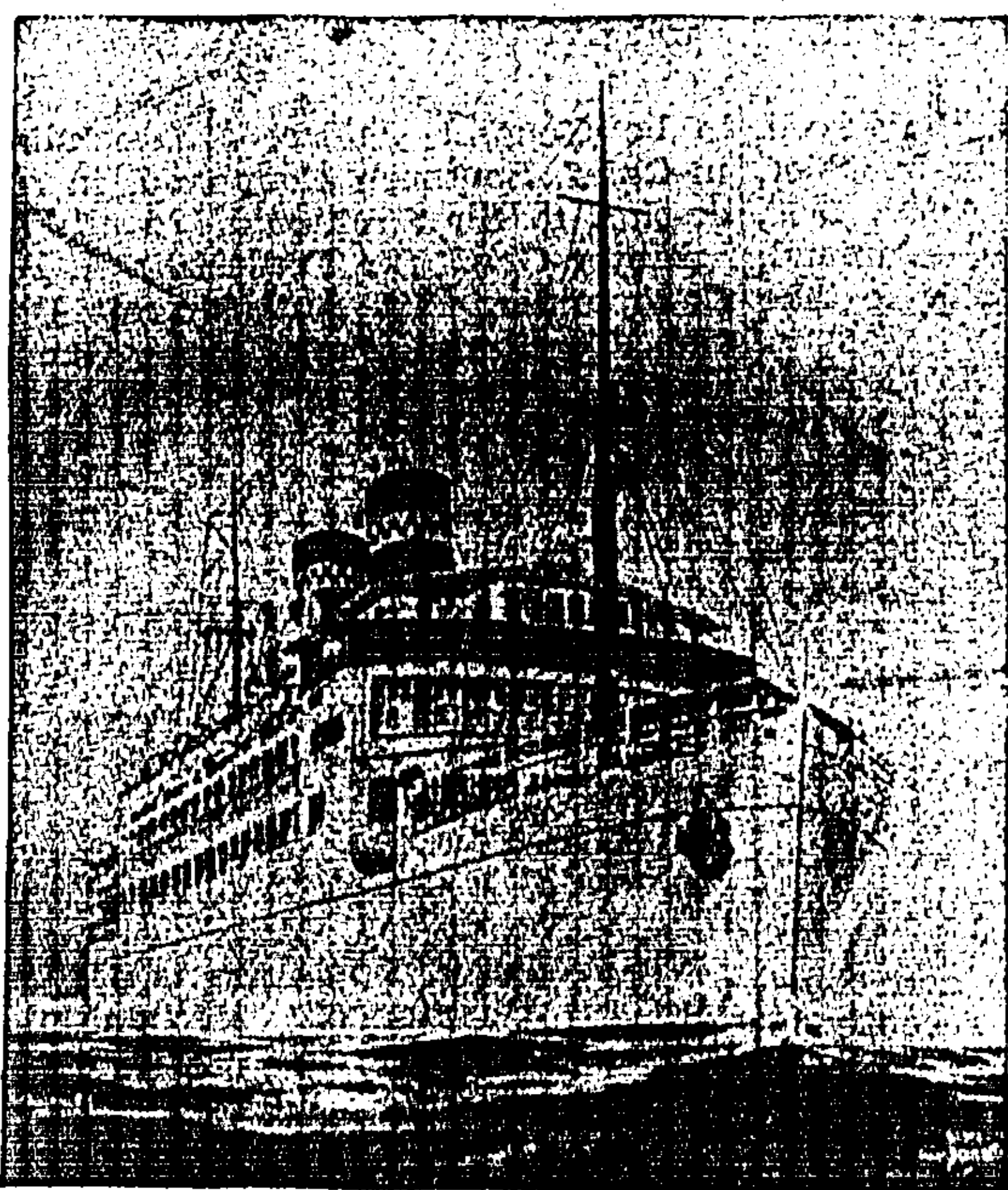
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

AN UNFORTUNATE TALK

The Italian behaviour towards Britons in China has been so consistently correct during the past two years or so, that the action of Marquis Panano de Melito, Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong in even discussing Hong Kong defences with Japanese journalists must be open to criticism. His disclaimer to the effect that he has been "grossly misquoted" by the reporters is willingly accepted, but it would have been more satisfactory if he had been able to announce that he never discussed the defence of Hong Kong at all. That something of the nature was discussed seems to be apparent, for the Marquis's denial does not go far enough to refute that suggestion. He is accredited to the colonial Government of Hong Kong by whom his exequatur is issued, and ordinary courtesy seems to require that he should not discuss the affairs of his hosts whether disparagingly or not.—"North China Daily News."

ALL HANDS ON DECK

The Navy is now called to take its full share in Britain's scheme of active defence.

Throughout August and September the reserve ships will join in the combined air and sea exercises.

This measure of naval precaution is made necessary by the uncertain times. In itself it has no special significance. It follows the calling up of the land and air reserve forces.

Under the old ritual of a Royal Proclamation, the summons to 1,200 naval reservists would have indicated an immediate "state of grave emergency." But, by the Act passed a few weeks ago, our auxiliary forces may be sent to their stations without waiting for a crisis.

Britain is learning that, by being prepared for an emergency, the emergency may never come.—"Daily Mail."

BRITAIN'S HINT TO JAPAN

Following the decision of the United States to denounce her treaty with Japan a discreetly veiled hint has been given to the Japanese about the Tokyo talks.

The American stroke having come too late to deflect the Japanese "plot" to use Tientsin as a pretext for raising matters of high policy, it is only natural that an amicable outcome to the talks should be desired now.

But if in the course of the next few days the Japanese should insist on raising matters which Britain declares are taboo, the possibility of Great Britain examining her position with regard to the Anglo-Japanese Commercial Treaty of 1911 will be borne in mind.—"Daily Dispatch," Manchester.

WHAT EXQUISITE REASON?

Much more impatience than curiosity has been aroused among the outside public by Sir Samuel Hoare's statement that a foreign Power is subsidising I.R.A. outrages in this country.

For some time it has been no longer secret that Nazi Germany is the Power in question. What rather puzzles the man in the street, and even some members of Parliament, is why this fact cannot be boldly and publicly proclaimed from the house tops. The Home Secretary declares there is positive direct proof of it.

Those who can throw their memories back to pre-war Ministries, even of the least heroic mould, find difficulty in believing that a similar recalcitancy would have been observed in those days or that such inimical action by a foreign Power would have gone without prompt and suitable representations from Downing-street.—"Nottingham Guardian."

UNSOLICITED ASSISTANCE

Entirely ignoring us and the other Baltic States, it is now intended to make a pact which would entitle a great Power to march into the Baltic States under the guise of coming to our assistance and support.

We in the Baltic districts, however, know far better than London does what such unsolicited assistance actually means.

Should such a pact be nevertheless agreed on, and the particular party concerned attack our independence, then we shall meet blow with blow and force with force and that with all the strength we are capable of.—"Uus Eesti," Tallinn.

NEW PROBLEM FOR EIRE

The problem of the deportees' future is likely to cause some serious heart searching among members of the Government of Eire. During recent years there has been a steady exodus of young men and also of young women from all parts of the 26 counties. Many of them have gone to England and Scotland genuinely in search of work; others left their country for their country's good, and it is from the ranks of those nuisance-value emigrants that the I.R.A. has been able to recruit the bulk of its active members.

Few leading politicians in Eire today can disclaim some measure of responsibility for the event of the last seven months in Great Britain. Ever since the Easter Rebellion of 1916 the cult of physical force has been practised in Irish politics. Indeed its origins go back much farther, but it is only since the Great War that the revolver, the bomb, and the petrol tin have been recognised over here as more or less legitimate instruments of political expression.—"The Times."

U.S. ACTED WITH BRITAIN

President Roosevelt's denunciation of the American-Japanese commercial treaty is in effect an ultimatum, though six months' notice is given. It is an intervention by America on the side of Britain in the negotiations now in progress with regard to Tientsin. It is also a form of pressure to maintain the open door for America in her banking and commercial expansion in China.

THE CHOICE

"If I were a German Jew I would do my best to escape from Germany. But if I were an Arab I should be passionately opposed to Jewish immigration into Palestine."—Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Mr. Roosevelt's gesture appears to have been made in concert with the British Government. Everything proves that, in spite of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the decision was taken without consulting other Governments, there has been an agreement for a long time between Washington and London.—"Giornale d'Italia," Rome.

END OF U.S. FEDERAL WRITERS

The news that the Federal Writers' Project is likely to go the way of the Federal Theatre now that it is no longer to receive financial support from the United States Government

er in question. What rather puzzles will provoke regret in many who the man in the street, and even some have wondered at its rich and unforced members of Parliament, is why this ed yield of Americana.

This Project, one of several similar present Administration, has provided employment for many American writers, and one of its products, "New

Panorama," received much praise when it was published in this country earlier in the year. This book was issued by Constable, who announce that they have in active preparation a "New York City Guide," another of the Project's surveys designed to complement the earlier volume.—"Times Literary Supplement."

"WAR OF NERVES" NOW ENTERING UPON ITS MOST DANGEROUS PHASE

BRITONS FACE RISKS STEADFASTLY

London, To-day.

The Sunday newspapers reveal the common awareness that the so-called "War of Nerves" in Europe is now entering upon its decisive and most dangerous phase, and that the risks that the final phase may prove the prelude to a major conflagration are so serious that they must be openly, but steadfastly faced.

They are almost equally unanimous in the view that the hope of peace to-day resides in proclaiming for the truth they obviously believe it to be, the unfaltering resolution of the British and French peoples to take up arms if, upon whatever pretext, the Axis Powers again have recourse to methods of force or intimidation.

SUICIDE BECAUSE HE LOST BAG

Bucharest, To-day.

Concerning the suicide of Captain Paulic, Rumanian courier, which followed the theft of his documents case in Sofia, the following official communique has been issued:—

"On Friday, Captain Paulic went by car from the Rumanian Legation, Bucharest, to the station, where he discovered that his case, which contained documents, had been stolen.

"The officer took the incident to heart to such an extent that he immediately shot himself."

The communique further declares that the case contained no valuable documents.

The officer was known for his high sense of duty.

The body is to be taken to his home-town for interment.—Trans-Ocean.

WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

London, To-day.

The German have now inspired a whispering campaign, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

The campaign is intended to create suspicion and doubt among smaller Powers who look to Britain and to France for a firm policy.

The best answer is the plain fact that the guiding principle of Anglo-French diplomacy remains unchanged. They are determined to fulfil to the hilt their obligations to restrain aggression.

The purpose of Sir Neville Henderson's recent interview with Dr. Weizsacker was to reaffirm this principle.—Reuter.

Both the "Sunday Times" and the "Observer" remark upon the unity of the British nation behind the policy which the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary have repeatedly made clear — the policy of readiness to be conciliatory and constructive in discussion, once confidence in the peaceful intentions of all governments is restored, but of determination to resist aggression.

The "Sunday Times" says: "This is a united nation. Neither friend nor foe need doubt that if duty calls it will render a faithful account of itself. The seas before us may be threatening but the course to steer is agreed. There at least we have an advantage over the men of July, 1914."

Of the apparent aims of the Nazi Government as declared in the policy proclaimed in the German Newspapers, the "Sunday Times" says: "We in Great Britain know well that if such a policy were pressed to an end, the end could only be war — a war in which our country would participate with all its forces.

STERN AWAKENING

"We are confident we could win it, but we do not want it to occur." Mr. J. L. Garvin, in the "Observer" seeks to define the qualities demanded of the British people in this hour of "stern awakening."

"It must be unswerving in reason but impervious to fear. It must be prompt to reciprocate genuine goodwill, ready for conference or negotiation on level terms, but absolute in its resolve to meet threats by rejection and to repel force by force."

He finds that the "one wholesome factor in the immense complex of forces and influences is that this determined quietness among us is already assured. The nation is as solidly united in that mood as it ever was in all its annals."

QUIET CONFIDENCE

Something of the same impression of the state of mind of the country has struck the veteran publicist, Mr. J. A. Spender, who, in an article in the "Sunday Times" writes: "Last year, the British people were ready face the grim necessity, if it had been unavoidable, of fighting with their backs to the wall in a state of comparative unpreparedness. This year they have a quiet confidence, based on their own knowledge of the immense efforts they have made in the intervening months."—British Wireless.

NAZI-SOVIET TRADE PACT

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that a Soviet-German trade and credit agreement was signed in Berlin on Saturday.

It provides a German credit to Russia of 200 million Reichmarks for seven years at 5 per cent. interest for the purchase of German goods within two years.

It also provides for the sale of Russian goods to Germany within a 2-year period to the value of about 180 million Reichmarks.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL ARRESTED

PARIS, TO-DAY.

AUGUSTIN FRANCAL, A CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE FRENCH SECRET POLICE, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN PORT VENDRES ON A CHARGE OF THEFT AND AIDING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION INTO FRANCE.

Until a year ago, he was employed on the Franco-Italian frontier station of Briel sur Roya, but was then sent to Mauleon, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, where he was entrusted with the task of examining the papers of Spanish refugees from Franco Spain.

He is now accused of having accepted bribes from a large number of refugees whom he allowed to enter France illegally.—Trans-Ocean.

"BLOOD-THIRSTY" PACIFIST M.P.s

Sir Walter Mommsley, Pensions Minister, declared that many pacifist M.P.s were conscientious objectors during the last war.

"I have told them to their face," he said, "that if their marvellous piece of valour in saying we must stand up to dictators resulted in war, we should not see them for dust."

"There is nothing more blood-thirsty than a pacifist when he is on the prowl," commented Sir Walter.

SOCIALIST WARNING TO GERMANY

Mr. R. C. Morrison, Socialist M.P. for North Tottenham, was recently asked by German friends to define Britain's attitude towards war with Germany.

He has replied in the following letter to Herr Theodore Kesselmeier, of Lokstadt, Hamburg, who met Mr. Morrison and other M.P.s when they visited Germany with the German roads delegation last year:

"All members of both Houses of Parliament, and everybody else in Britain, understand clearly that the next seizure of territory will mean war between England and her allies versus Germany."

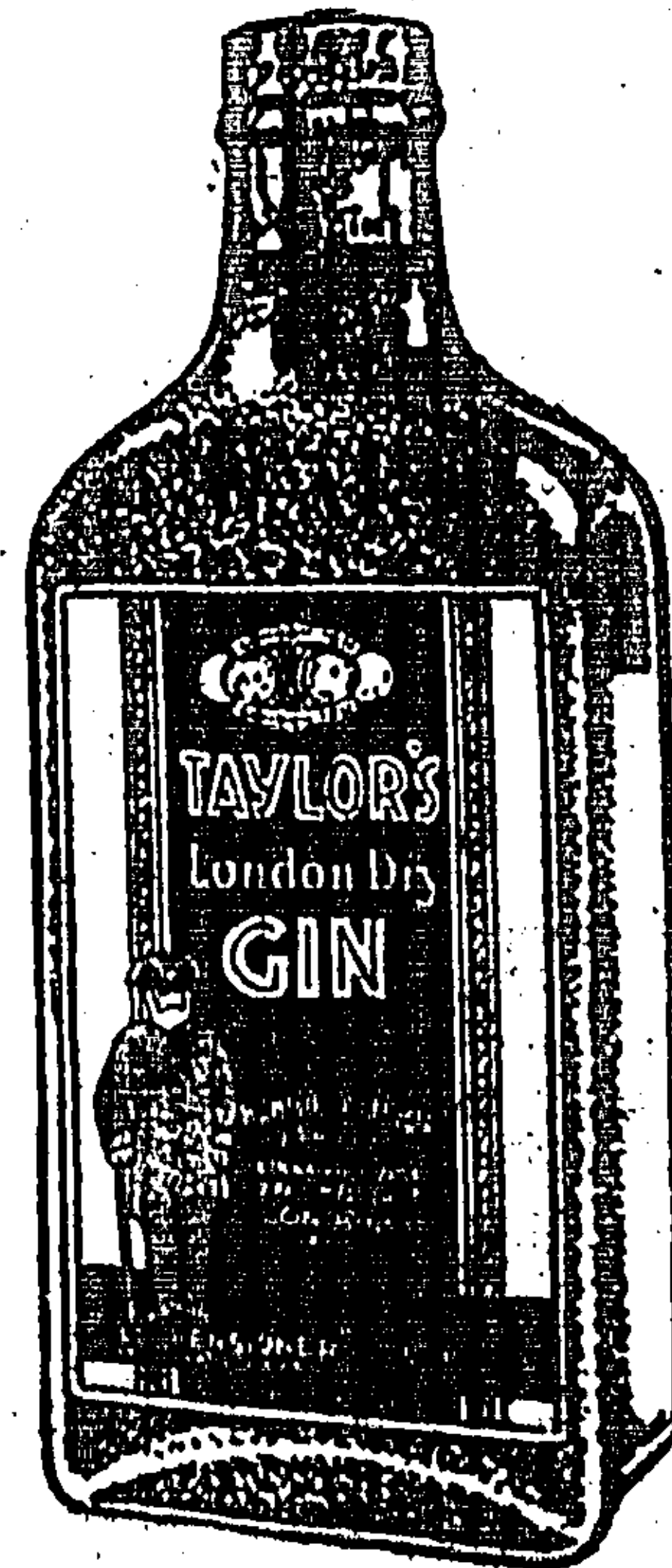
"We here hate the thought of war, but the policy of your ruler has forced us to this position, and the only hope of averting the catastrophe is for Herr Hitler to replace his policy of force by a policy of reason and international law."

"Unless this is done we are certain war between us is inevitable and Germany will have to fight almost the whole world, as she did the last time, and with the same results. We doubt whether she will even get the support of Italy; Mussolini is too clever a man to allow his country to be dragged into war on the losing side."

"Hitler, has united Britain into a solid nation determined to resist further aggression no matter how terrible the consequences."

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WITH THE DEFENCE FORCES

ROYAL NAVY READY FOR ALL EMERGENCIES: ABLE TO MOVE IN A FEW HOURS

London, To-day.

THE ROYAL NAVY is now in a greater state of preparedness than ever before in peace-time, and even than in 1914, writes the Naval Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

He says it would be no exaggeration to say that if war should break out, the entire maritime defences of the British Empire would be on a war-footing within a few hours.

There would be no delay, no shortage of stores in vital positions nor any improvisation of defences in any part of the world where a conflict might conceivably arise.

Speaking of the feeling of confidence in the Merchant Navy, the correspondent says that its safety depends on defence ports and shipping on the high seas, and it is known in the Royal Navy that practically every important port likely to be affected by hostilities is already provided with the most modern forms of defence.

All measures for the defensive equipment of merchant ships were recently reviewed and expedited.

The correspondent stresses the fact that there has been, in general, a very considerable acceleration in the speed of warship building, which is well in advance of schedule.

OIL-FUEL

He adds that supplies of oil-fuel are now stored in nearly all strategic centres of the world and are virtually immune from air attack, while particular care has been taken in supplying small centres with smaller types of anti-aircraft ammunition.

All fleet supplies are sufficient to last for several months.—Reuter.



A flying-officer prepares "Asta", the squadron's Springer Spaniel mascot, before leaving on a flight in the recent air defence exercises.

DR. W. W. YEN OFF TO CONFERENCE

When the s.s. Canton, left Kowloon on Saturday she carried on board Dr. W. W. Yen, twice China's Prime Minister, and one of China's veteran diplomats, who is the head of the Chinese group participating in the Seventh Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held next November in Victoria, British Columbia, is accompanied by his daughter Miss Nan-sun, his niece Miss Shu, and his secretary Dr. Wei Ken-sheng.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East and N. E. of Japan. A ridge of high pressure extends westward to Shantung. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Pacific east of the Philippines.

TRESPASSER

Lo Kan, 21, was cautioned by Mr. T.J. Houston this morning for trespassing at Lyemun Barracks yesterday.

Defendant was found walking about inside the barracks.

SEEKING AGREEMENT WITH UKRAINIANS

Warsaw To-day.

The Polish Government is endeavouring to reach an understanding with the Ukrainians.

Forty Ukrainians in Lemberg prison have been released among them nine priests of the Greek Orthodox Church and one Ukrainian journalist.

According to the paper "Kurjer Polski," two Greek Catholic priests are still detained at Lemberg prison.

Next week the central committee of the Ukrainian "Undo Party" will meet at Lemberg.

The paper "Czas" expects that the committee will issue a statement on this occasion.—Trans-Ocean.

BURGLARS ACTIVE

A Russian woman, residing at No. 18, Jordan Road, Kowloon, lost \$47 yesterday when a burglar, visited her residence.

A burglar entered a room in the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel last night and stole \$60, belonging to a guest, Li Fuk-fu.

A \$50 wristwatch was snatched from Wong Chuen-ting, of No. 62, Wuhu Street, yesterday when he was walking in Morrison Street.

BABY ABANDONED: PARENTS HELD GUILTY

After retiring for 40 minutes the Jury at the Criminal Sessions to-day found Leung Fuk, and his wife, Yeung Yip, guilty of abandoning their infant child.

The Jury returned to 6-1 verdict in both cases, but added a rider recommending the woman to the leniency of the Court.

The jury was composed of Messrs. J. R. Jones, G. S. Lovett, B. O. M. Deane, S. A. Lopes, J. H. Fox, P. Kregozzy and E. E. Gosamkee.

Mr. J. Whyatt, crown counsel, was for the prosecution.

Sir Atholl MacGregor postponed sentence, expressing a desire to have the opinion of Dr. Hargreaves as to the state of mind of the woman on July 19, which was only seven days after her confinement.

DISCOVERY OF CHILD

Ong Kwin-yin, residing in Prince Edward Road, related how it was his custom to take a walk with his wife, in the evening. On July 19, at about 8 p.m., he was walking near a field at the junction of Levan and Argyle streets. The night was dark and there was a slight drizzle. He was attracted by the cries of a child. He looked round but could see nothing. The crying persisted and they decided to go into the field and search. A cyclist later came along, and with the aid of his torch, found a "parcel" hidden under some grass. Wrapped in dark cloth, he found the child, naked. He went home for some warm clothing and then took the child to the Police Station.

In reply to Mr. Whyatt, witness said that if the child had not cried, it would not have been found then.

Dr. G. Hargreaves, of Kowloon Hospital, stated that, on July 11, Yeung Yip was admitted to the Hospital and gave birth the following day, to a girl. For purposes of identification, the number of the mother's bed was marked on the child's clothing and tied round the wrist. The woman and child were discharged on July 17, both well. At 1 a.m. next day, the child was again brought to hospital suffering apparently from over-feeding. There was nothing seriously wrong and the child was discharged next day.

NUMBER CLUE

Inspector H. E. Rogers, of Kowloon City, said he saw the child at the station. On the wrist was a tassel with the Chinese character six and the figure 6. As the result of enquiries at the Kowloon Hospital, he found the two defendants.

Dr. Kwok, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, said that, on July 19, a female child a few days old was

sent by the Police to the hospital. He examined it and found it in a healthy condition. On July 29, he informed the Police that the child was sick and on August 1, at 11.30 a.m., the child died. The cause of death was inflammation of the intestines. Questioned by Mr. Whyatt, Dr. Kwok said it was probably infected while in hospital.

HUSBAND'S STORY

Leung Fuk, the husband, in evidence, said that his wife left hospital with the child on July 17. On the night of July 18, the child was ill, grew worse at midnight and at 1 a.m. he took the child to the Kowloon Hospital. During the day, a police officer came to his house and told him that the child had to be taken away. At the hospital he found the child in the same condition. A nurse said the child could not stay as there was a shortage of accommodation. He took the child to the Kwong Wah hospital, where Dr. Kwok told him that the hospital was overcrowded and would not admit his child.

He then returned to his wife who was waiting at the entrance and told her all that happened. He felt it was his duty to do his best for his sick child. He told his wife to go home while he went and get some Chinese medicine. He arrived home first. His wife came in later crying, and without the child. She told him the child had died on the way home after it had expectorated a lot, and that she had left it on a piece of vacant ground.

Yeung Ip confirmed her husband's story.

APPEARED DEAD

"On the way home," she added, "my child's face turned colour; I did not know what to do with the illness. I came to a piece of vacant ground and laid the child down."

"The child now appeared dead and after a while I gave up hope and went home without it."

"I am a refugee, I did not know the law. This has nothing to do with my husband and he had nothing to do with it."

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ALIENS WHO MARRY BRITISH GIRLS WARNED

ALIENS ADMITTED to temporary residence in Britain with a view to future emigration do not relieve themselves of their obligation to emigrate by marrying a British-born woman.

This is stated by Mr. Peake, Under Secretary to the Home Office.

"On the contrary," added Mr. Peake, "it would appear that if a marriage of convenience has been contracted with such an object, the alien would thereby forfeit any claim he might have to sympathetic consideration."

Two Brothers Drowned

When Denis Hackett, 11, of Felstead-crescent, Sunderland, fell into the river Wear at Sunderland his brother James, 13, jumped in to try to save him, but neither could swim and both were drowned.

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New Prison Governor

Mr. Gilbert Hair, who has been in charge of Cardiff gaol for three years, has been appointed Governor of Lewes Prison. He will be succeeded at Cardiff by Cmdr. G. W. Lushington, Deputy Governor of Parkhurst.

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Civil Servants and Militia

Representatives of 1,000,000 Civil Servants, local government officers, school teachers, bank clerks, insurance officials and other professional workers will meet in London to press for full civil rates of pay for militiamen during their period of service.

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Porpoise in Thames

Boating parties chased a porpoise which was seen above the first lock at Richmond. It was a large specimen, and it dived and swam near the surface among the boats. Efforts to capture it were unsuccessful.

"If a British-born woman decides to marry a foreigner who is here temporarily, knowing that he will have before long to leave the country I know of no grounds by which she could properly be prevented from doing this."

"Nor would such a marriage, or intended marriage, be regarded as a reason for requiring the alien to leave the country at once without waiting until the plans for his emigration have matured."

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Killer Dog Shot

Four men with guns hunted a sheep-killing dog belonging to gypsies in the Pychley and Isham districts near Kettering for hours and shot it.

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Flowers by Air to Queen Mary

A 10lb package of dried Australian flowers from Sydney arrived at Southampton by Imperial Airways flying-boat for Queen Mary.

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River Rescuer's Award

A Royal Humane Society testimonial and £1 were presented at North London police-court to Frank Martin Collett, a sawyer, of Detmold-road, Clapton, for saving George Short, aged 6 years, of Nuttall-street, Shore-ditch, from the River Lea at Clapton.



ALL READY FOR THE BIG BLACK-OUT.—London all set for the big black-out. This picture came from Ilford Broadway and shows the Broadway's road crossing and kerbstones painted black-and-white in readiness.

103-Year-Old Bachelor Dies

Kenneth McIntosh, of Irvine-place, Stirling, bachelor, born on a ship in the North Sea, has died at 103, after a week's illness.

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Argentine Cruiser Arrives

Southampton is giving an official welcome to the new Argentine cruiser, La Argentina, 7,600 tons, which arrived for a week's visit during her maiden voyage.

New Tube Station

Modernisation of High-street, Kensington Underground station, started two years ago, has been finished, and the new booking-hall is open.

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Drowning Child

Saved

Mr. Francis Pool Richards, of Reeves-road, Chelston, Torquay, jumped into the inner harbour at Torquay and rescued six-year-old Kathleen Bulley, of Madrepore-road, Torquay, who was revived by police and doctors and taken to Torbay Hospital. She was not identified for four hours. Her parents had told the police she was missing.

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Fire At London

Hotel

A woman, resident of the Albemarle Court Hotel, Leinster-gardens, W., found that her bed was smouldering when she entered her bedroom on the top floor. The alarm had been raised, but by the time the fire engine arrived the room was in flames. The outbreak was quickly subdued. The majority of the 30 guests knew nothing of the fire.

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Acetylene Cylinder

Explodes

William Marchant, 46, of Greenwood-vale, South Bolton, was killed when an acetylene cylinder burst in some sewer works at Bolton, 30 workmen suffered from shock, a policeman was blown off his feet, windows were broken, and a hoarding was set on fire.

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The French Channel tunnel committee has decided at a meeting in Paris to set up in France, Switzerland, Luxembourg and Belgium local bodies to press for the building of a channel tunnel without delay.



HE'S ONLY KEEPING THEM WARM!—Taken at Beaulieu Camp, Hants, when a Sergeant was giving a platoon of Territorials exercises to keep them warm. At first glance it would seem that he is flailing them—but he is only using a cricket bat in good natured fun.

Hong Kong Place Host To Denizens Of Hell

REIGN OF TERROR

Truly a reign of terror for the superstitious. A period during which all Chinese of the old school of thought and religion guard their movement closely, try to avoid traversing dim-lighted streets and pathways deserted by their fellow men and breath sighs of honest re-

quaintances who remain dead husband may remain dead wife has taken a same manner on their bands. Departed child spirit-visits to their fathers and although they remain unseen, they are their presence known screams and moans.

By T.C.G.

GHOST M

WITH the Juggernaut of War mercilessly rolling across the length and breadth of China, leaving havoc, devastation, oppression and horror in its wake, the terrifying clank of the War God's sabre will in a measure be overshadowed during the next thirty days. From the cradle to the tomb devout Chinese live amidst their native superstitions; in the joys or sufferings of life—even during time of war—they have their religious festivals and their gods whom they deem possessed of supernatural powers for good or evil. Dating from last Tuesday, August 15, the thirty-day period of the Chinese Seventh Moon—often referred to as the "Ghost Moon"—legions of the devout will play host to countless unwelcome visitors.

Screeching weirdly, shouting loudly, moaning and groaning, from the very Gates of Hell spirits good and bad—lured by the freedom of a month's vacation from the Inferno they must call their home since departure of the spark of life from their mortal remains on earth—descend on the superstitious who are want to call these unwelcome visitors "Fox Devils". Throughout city, village and farmside these spirit visitors hover at will over the narrow, crowded streets and alleyways, entering mansion or hovel at their leisure, supposedly in search of relatives or friends of their earth-bound days.

lief on the date that the "Gates of Hell" are once more closed for another year to their spirit visitors.

From far back into the ages, according to Chinese mythology, the denizens of Hell have been granted a thirty-day "leave of absence", during the Seventh Moon of the lunar calendar. It is said that the ghost's lord and master, the "God of Hell", thus celebrates his birthday which falls on the last day of the month known as the "Ghost Moon".

That day terminates the freedom of the "Fox Devils" and marks their return to Hell.

As the story goes—it was, or is, the "God of Hell's" contention that all of his many subjects should be granted thirty day's freedom each year. During this time they may return to their homes and greet their loved ones from whom death decreed departure. Should the ghosts so desire, they may hold family re-unions and even visit their friends and ac-

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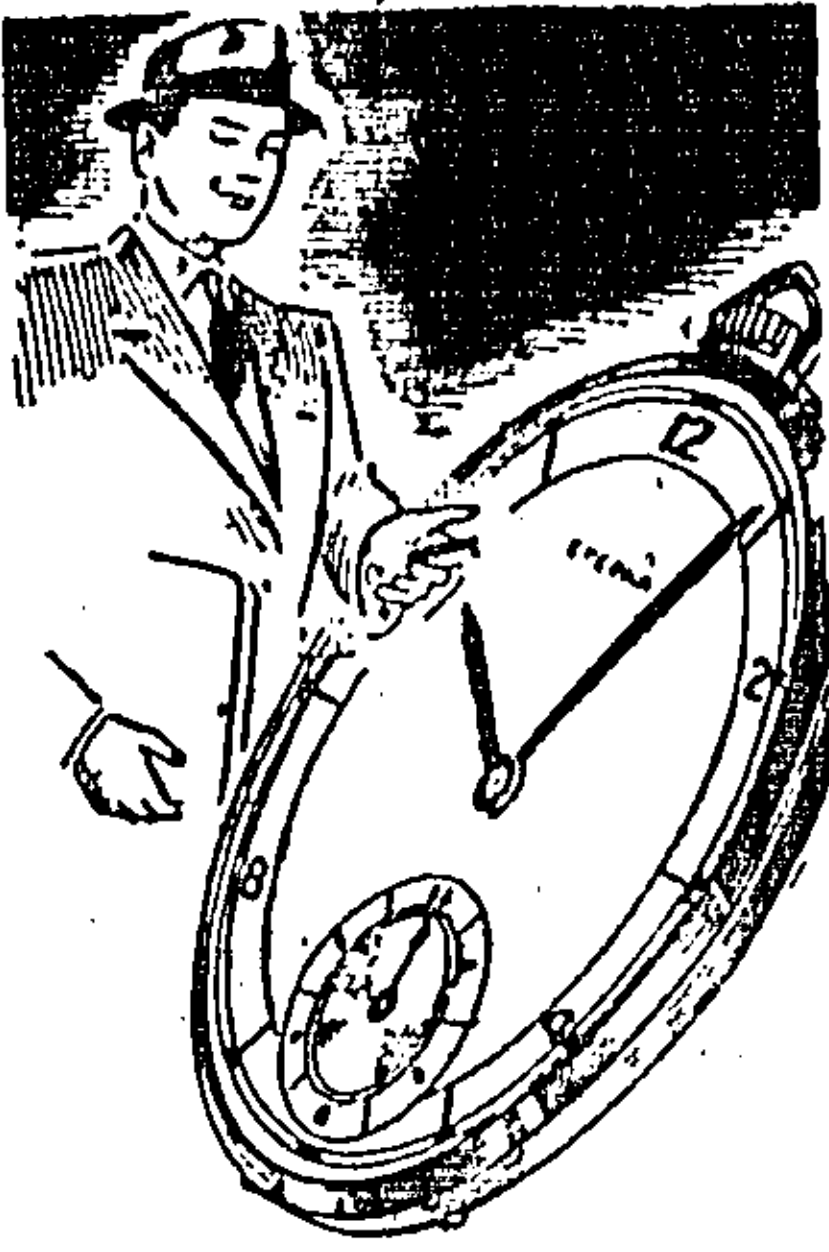
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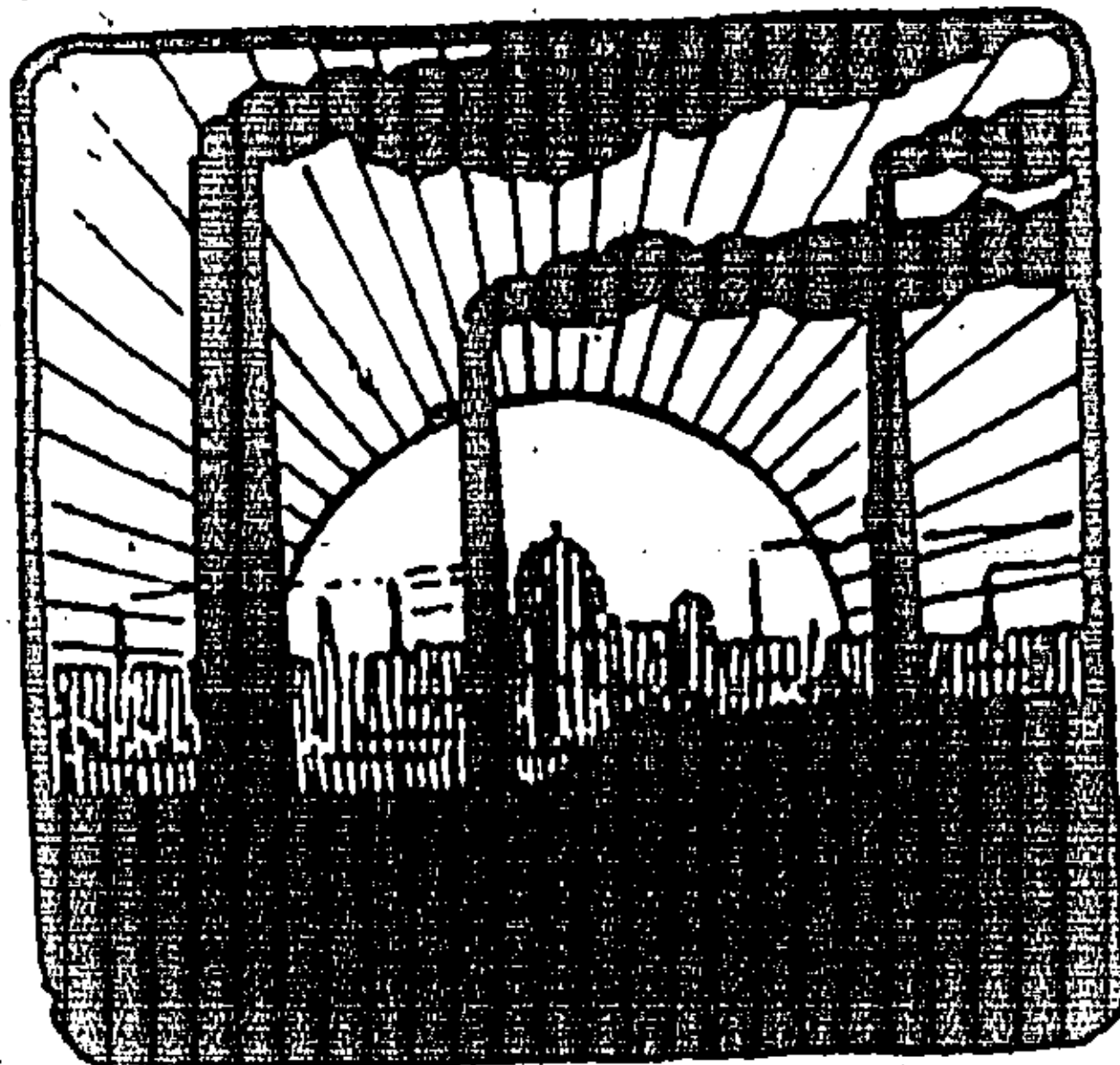
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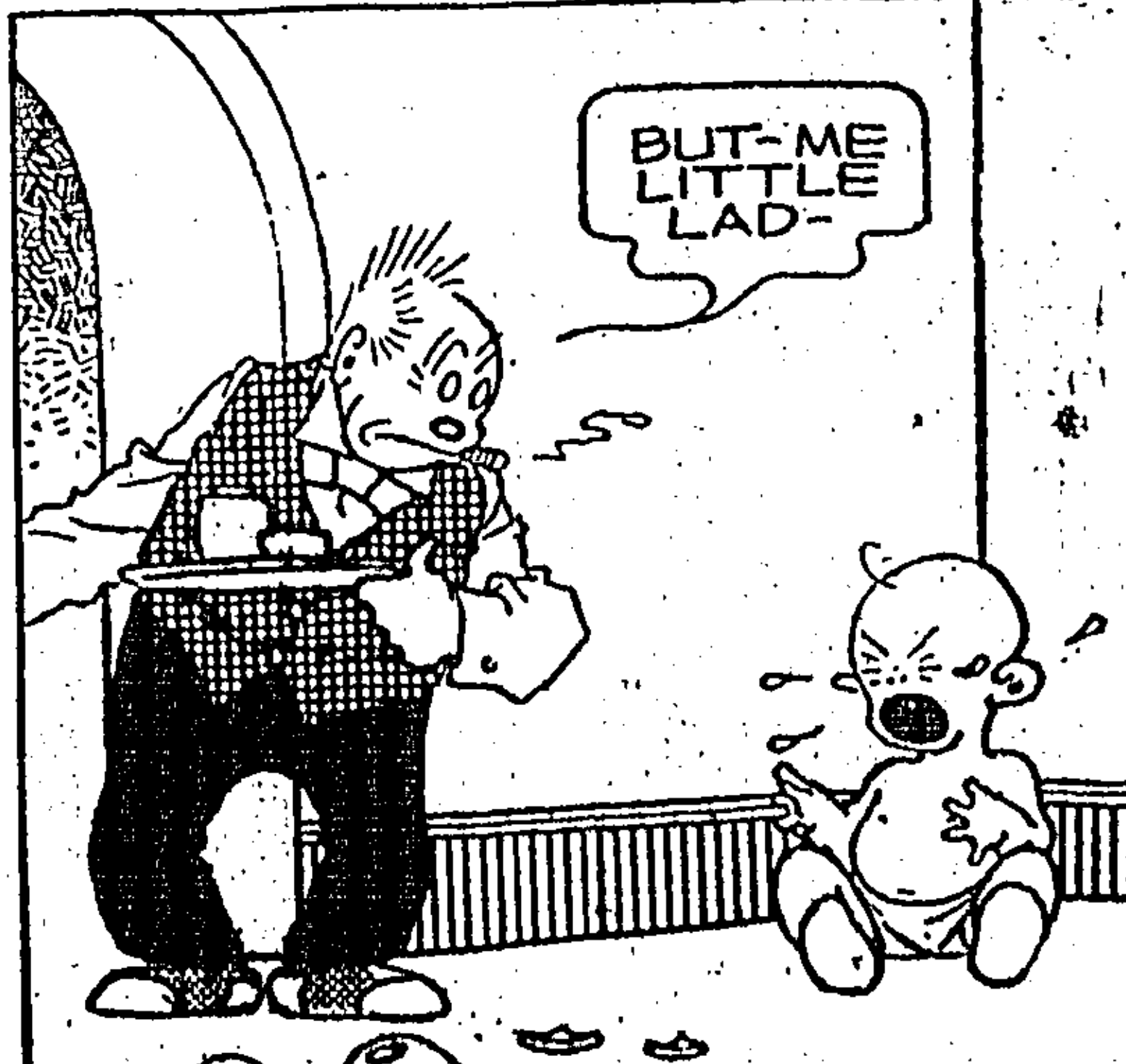
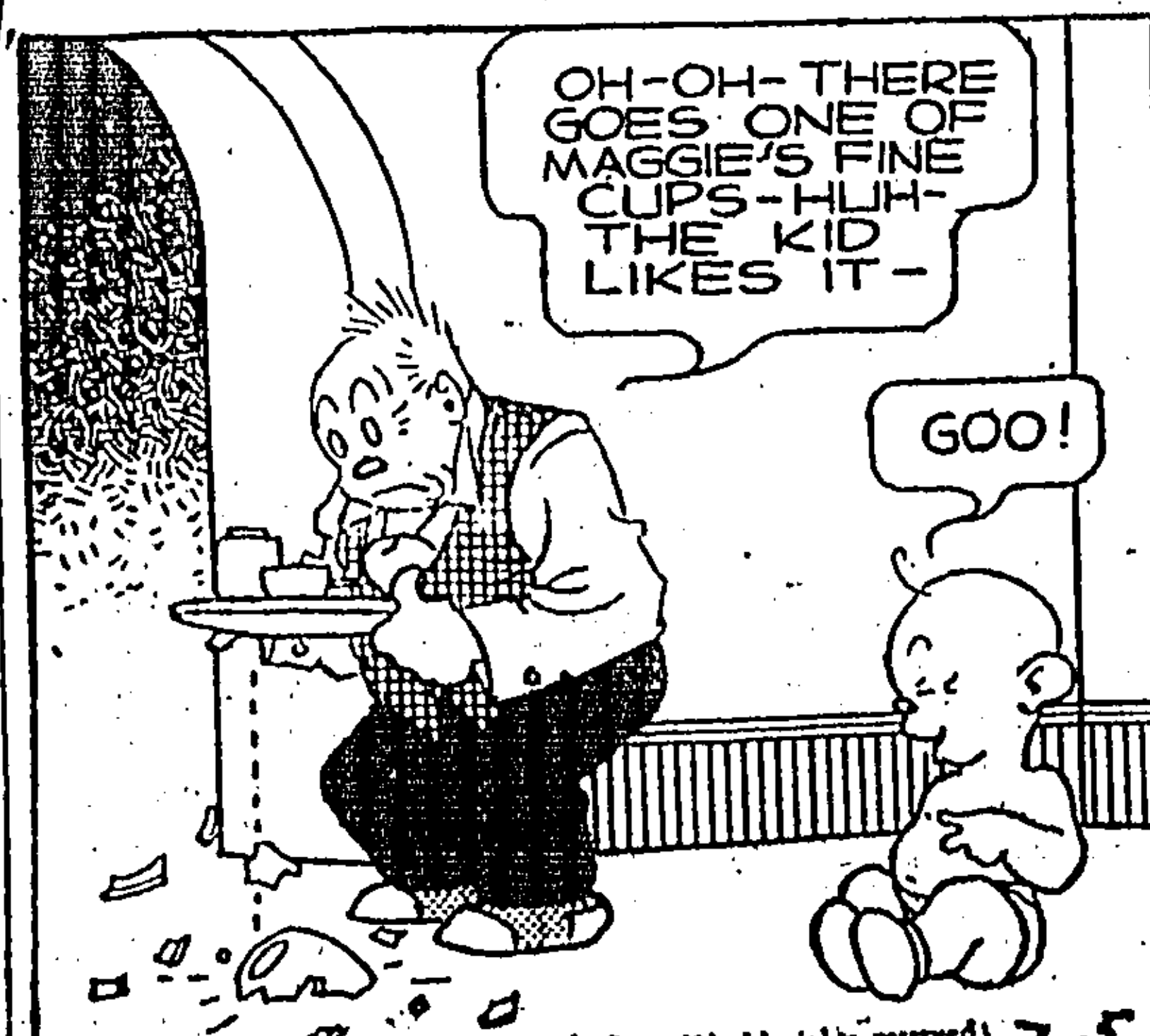
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The King inspecting the 133 ships of the Reserve Fleet at anchor in Weymouth Bay. This was the biggest assembly of the Reserve Fleet in peace time, and after the inspection the Fleet moved on to Rosyth for intensive training and exercises. Photo shows His Majesty the King taking the salute at the march past of the crew on board H.M.S. "Cardiff."

thirtieth day of the Seventh Moon, all the spirit visitors must be back in their dwelling place and the "Gateway to Hell" is closed for another lunar calendar year. It is on this day that all Chinese who believe in the "Ghost Moon" and the power of the "God of Hell" join in the celebration of the "God of Hell's birthday. Their courtyards, the windowsills of their rooms and even the sidewalks in front of their houses are covered with piles and containers of burning incense.

IN SZECHUEN

While some differ in belief as to the exact location of the famed "Gateway to Hell", it is generally accepted that this "doorway" is located in the province of Szechuen, near the city of Wan-hsien. The writer, feeling that it might be well to familiarise himself with a possible future abode, made a trip to this part of China just prior to the ensuing hostilities. At the small city of Wan-hsien, he had little trouble in ascertaining the whereabouts of the famed "doorstep". According to the local Chinese, the Gateway lay in a tiny village, Fengtu, only a short distance away.

Making the trip to Fengtu brought the discovery that there really is a large cave just on the outskirts of the small town. This, if one believes

the tales of the local residents, leads direct to the lower regions. Exploration brought to light the fact that the entrance to this cave had been sealed up some time in the distant past. Inquiry was made and the story goes that this sealing was done at the order of a magistrate of many centuries ago. He ordered blocks of stone be used to close the "Gateway" in order that there might be a clearer division between the upper-world and the lower-world; he also forbade any earthly mortal from entering.

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellers haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gunny bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

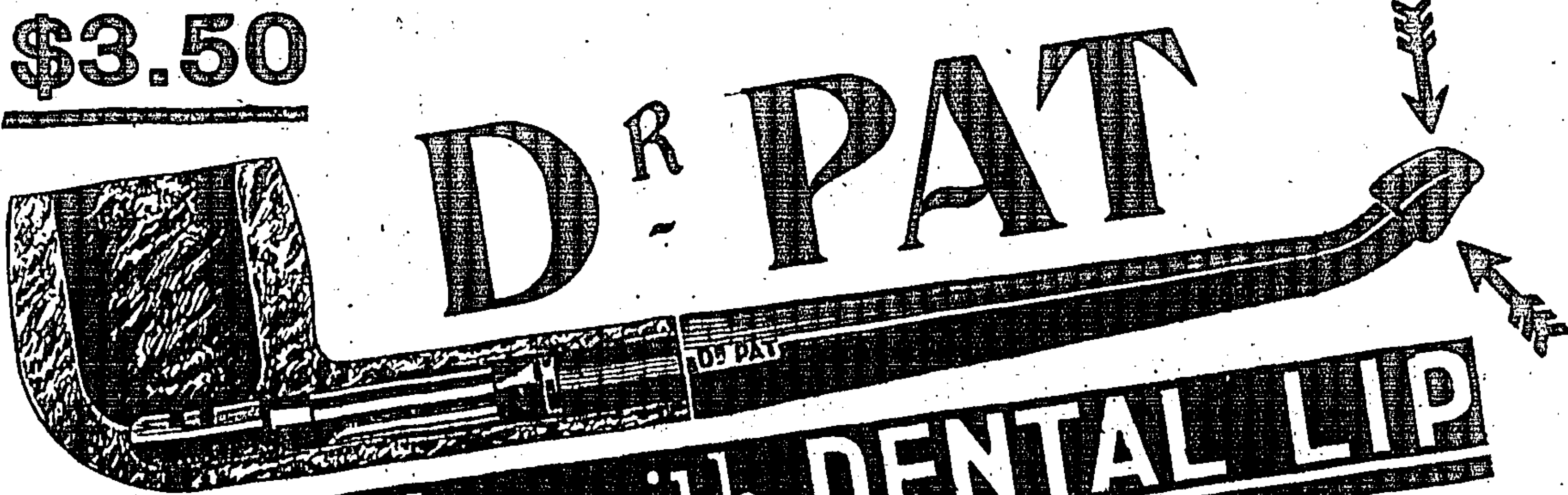
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STREAMLINED FIGURES

Relaxing

By DONALD LOOMIS

Girl begins with head back as far as it will go; she puts her hand on her forehead and brings her head up and forward, resisting all the while with her hands as she brings her chin down to her chest.

This exercise help to round the front of the neck.

This is also good for relaxing the nerves in the neck and will strengthen the nerve centres.

Betty Furness and Lynn Carver are two of our girls who need this relaxing exercise, as they are apt to become tense and nervous when working under a strain.

Jeannette MacDonald also uses this exercise when she has been working for several hours and is called on to sing, as she finds it relaxes the nerves of her throat.

Luise Rainer began taking this exercise when she first came to the studio. Her neck was not as prettily rounded then as it is now.

Relaxation is important to every one who works at anything that puts a strain on him. That is why it is especially important to screen actors. But all of us are likely to work ourselves up into tension at times, for Americans are, as a rule, nervous people.

Remember that relaxing is mostly mental. You must have mental control to know how to control the muscles and take away the tension you feel.

James Stewart needs relaxing more than anything else. He suffers from nerves and is nearly always excited

Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Jean Harlow, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

and intense. When he is working this condition is even more apparent. My method with him is this:

I say to him: "Jim imagine that you

are a great big fat man." Jim is an actor and he has imagination, so this appeals to him. "Try to walk like a fat man," I suggest, "try to get up slowly, as a fat man must do, try to move slowly, not jerkily as a nervous man does. Try to acquire the nature of a fat man, who always thinks that anything he can do to-morrow had better be put off twenty-four hours."

"Instead of jumping around like a jack-in-a-box, rise leisurely, take life

easily. You are burning up too much energy."

Jim is making progress with this idea, so I recommend it to all thin, nervous people. Combine it with the above exercise, which you can do a few times every morning and when you find yourself exceptionally tense. I firmly believe that we are what we think we are. If we think strongly enough along certain lines, we grow that way.

If we are constantly with nervous, irritable people, we soon begin to snap at our associates ourselves; while if we are with calm people, we become serene, too.

You must learn to control your nerves, for what is the good of a streamlined figure if you are too tense to display it properly?

Next—Ankles and Calves



Bow-Trimmed Bolero Frock



Here's a smart new way to make the bolero ensemble you've been wanting! The frock, with puff sleeves and a flaring skirt, cut to a slim, high, pointed waistline, has becoming revers, flaring back from the v-neckline. Even without the sleeveless bolero, it's pretty for daytime and informal afternoons. The bows add a definite note of appealing charm—they're very new and smart, in tune with the turn-back to Victorian details.

This bolero ensemble will be charming in such silks as taffeta or printed crepe, as well as in street cottons like pique, linen or dotted Swiss.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You may find most of your friends rather serious minded to-day, with their sense of humour gone astray, so be careful how you joke or make jocular remarks. There is apt to prevail a general inclination not to indulge in any strenuous kind of physical exercise, so avoid trying to force anyone into doing anything requiring a lot of exertion on their part. This is a good day to refrain from doing any kind of surmising, for guessing is liable to get many people into trouble. Be careful not to break any promise, for confidence once destroyed will, in all probability, prove very difficult to regain. Good intentions will not get you very far, this day, for it will be deeds and actions that in all likelihood, are going to count. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have discovered their matrimonial dreams are about to come true, want to abstain from indulging in unkind comments, particularly if the discussion involves any question of personal habits.

If a woman and August 21 is your

birthday, you ought to have a strong money-making instinct. You are probably very much interested in work of a literary nature, or some artistic line of endeavour. Be careful about taking speculative chances, for a desire to get rich over night, costs many people born on this date, plenty of money. Be prudent, cautious, and thrifty, if you expect to succeed. It will pay you to select your friends with discrimination. You are probably very versatile, and have a talent that can be developed to an extent that it might make you financially independent. As a dietician, artist, trained nurse, secretary, accountant, librarian, author, or sales agent, your achievements are likely to attract a flattering amount of attention.

The child born on August 21 has usually very strong likes and dislikes. This youngster ought not to be encouraged to be finicky about its food. Of intensely loyal nature, children born on this date usually throughout their lives are blessed with numerous devoted friends.

Summer Grooming And Amusing Beauty Gadgets

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

During the hotter weather, grooming can be somewhat of a chore! With energy sapped by humidity and heat, it becomes pretty difficult for women to keep up a regular beauty routine. Yet meticulous grooming is a "must" if we wish to keep as fresh looking as crisp organdy and as cool as a lime-ade!

Of course, the daily bath and shower is a primary law, and they become more inviting if we have a refreshing cologne to splash over our newly bathed skins, and a fragrant body powder, to insure longer hours of comfort!

A gay gadget which makes body-powdering less an effort, is a new leather soft goat's hair brush, which you whisk gently to have it shed a mist of beautifully scented powder! Its transparent crystal handle contains a month's supply of powder, and refills for it are available in two famous fragrances at a modest price. Many a chic lady will have it in her cabana this summer and shall see that her guest's has one in the bath! The difficulty will be to keep the man of the house from snatching it, for he'll swear it was designed for his after-shaving pleasure!

Another brush innovation comes from England. A house famed for its good brushes has designed a most amusing affair which scatters a fragrance through your hair as you brush it to a high sheen! Easily removed from the back are the bristles in a sanitary base, and after it has been thoroughly cleaned you slip it back into place with absorbent pad saturated with your favourite fragrance

tucked between the refill and the handle! With each stroke of the brush, the perfume penetrates through specially punctured holes and thus your hair is alluringly and evenly scented!

Of course the brush may be used without the scenting, if you desire, for its true merit is the hygienic feature of the removable bristle refill. The frequent washings of the bristles will not harm the appearance of the handle-back (which is not the case with other good brushes.) Satinwood, ebony, blue and pink give you a handle choice.

HOT WEATHER MAKE-UP COMPACT

You know that you should never apply fresh make-up over old, for such clogging of your skin pores invites minor blemishes. But until a new compact was introduced, it was a difficult problem to cleanse your face each time you wanted to put fresh powder on your nose! Now a very unusual compact has made its debut which has been long awaited by beauty editors.

In one of its compartments, in a little well, is a supply of saturated cotton discs which are pore-deep cleansers and delightfully cooling and refreshing to boot! A metal cover to the well preserves their moisture.

The other compartment boasts of moisture-proof powder and cake rouge (you have choice of shades) and a lipstick serves as a clamp to hold the compact closed. No fumbling around your bag for your separate beauty aids—the four necessary ones are all together in a case ornately designed in enamel and gold.



With a whisk of a soft goat's hair brush your skin is scented and soothed with a filter of fragrant powder in one of two famous scents.

How's Your Hair?

High-Dress Worries

By HELEN HUNT
Famous Hollywood Hair Stylist

For the effect here shown, part hair on side. Section front of top in pin curls. Make pin curls going upward at sides, so that they will comb into upward roll. Back is straight, ending in roll from ear to ear, made with large rollers.

Is the high hair dress becoming to you?

Hairdressers' associations everywhere are eager to put over the new "up" styles, and so are trying to induce screen stars to wear them, believing that the public will follow the fashions set by stars.

In the day of Mary Pickford and Mary Miles Minter, actresses' hair styles had no effect on their fans. No girl of 16 or over felt she could go about with her hair hanging down her back in curls, as those stars did. She would have looked ridiculous.

Later, screen sirens like Nita Naldi, Pola Negri and Barbara La

TO-DAY'S COMMANDANT

When the shampoo is completed, dry the hair by hand with a towel until it is dry enough to brush easily. Try to dry your hair in the sun when possible and brush outwardly, giving the brush a half twist as you brush. This stimulates the scalp as well as lending sheen and luster to the hair.

Marr wore more sophisticated hair styles, but apparently they were not such typed hair dresses that fans noticed or followed them.

Clara Bow's wild flapper wind-blown had its imitators and so did Colleen Moore's Dutch bob, but it was Greta Garbo's long bob that swept the country first. Later Ginger Rogers' pageboy, Norma Shearer's Juliet and Claudette Colbert's bangs were copied. The platinum hair brought in by the

late Jean Harlow whitened locks from coast to coast.

To-day actresses hesitate to adopt the high hair dress, except for short sequences or for special scenes, because they are afraid it will add age to their looks. It will do so for any one unless you are careful what type of hair dress you adopt.

If you are avoiding the high hair dress you may find this one flattering instead.

NEXT—CONSIDER YOUR NOSE
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This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.

Witty Kitty



The trouble with running away from a problem is that one runs right into complications.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

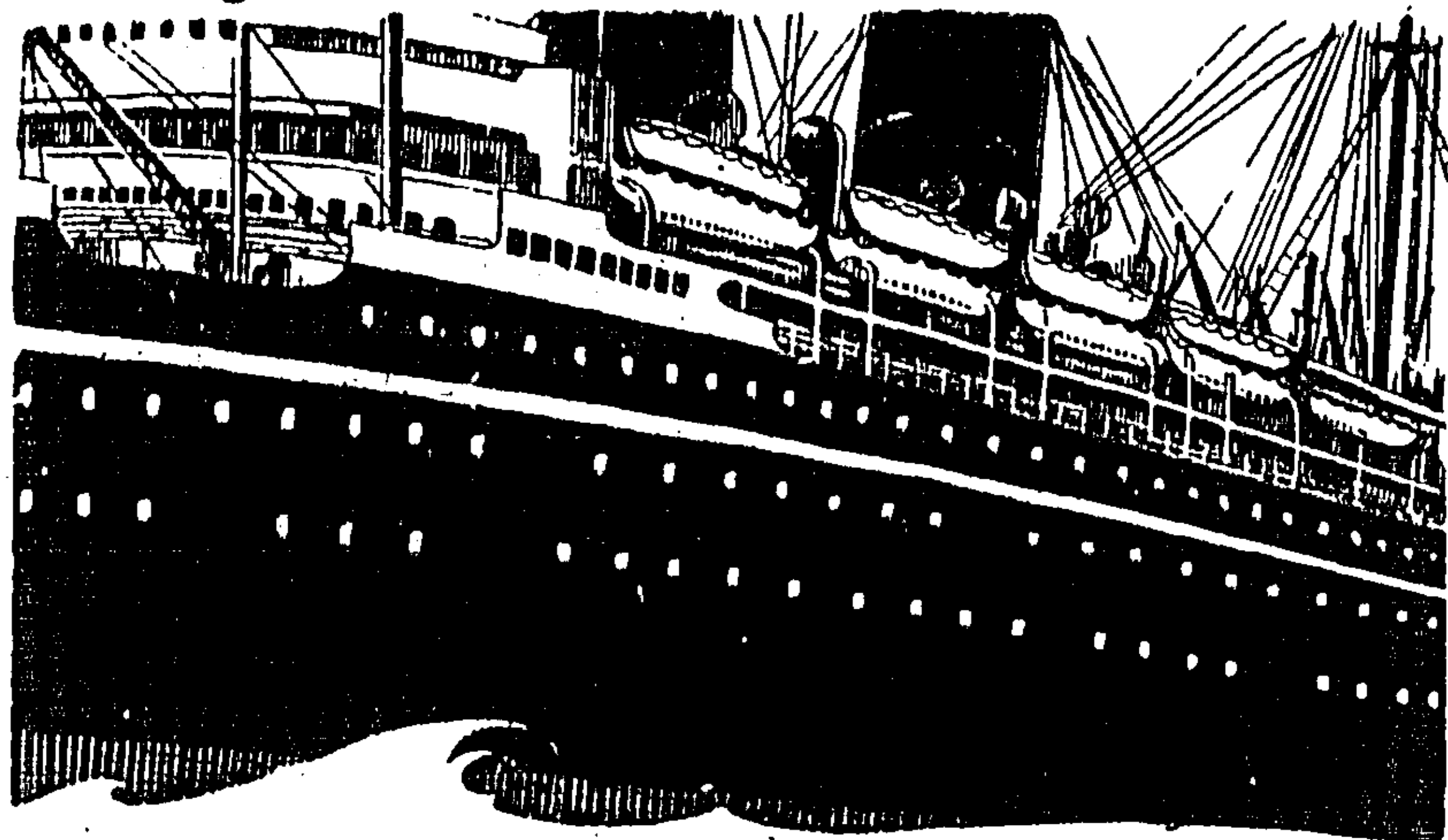
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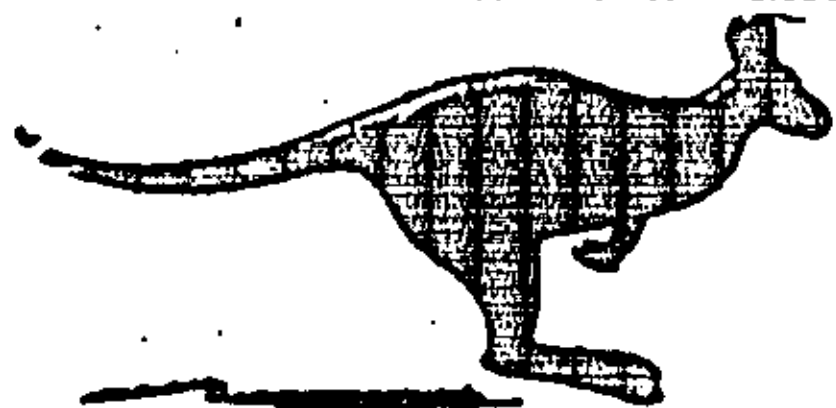
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	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 23, Noon.
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Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Scharnhorst	Wed., Aug. 23, 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Wosang	Thur., Aug. 24, 3.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 31st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thursday, August 24, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Thur., Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
		G.P.O.
	Reg.,	Thur., Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Aug. 24, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 1st Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thursday, August 24, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Thur., Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
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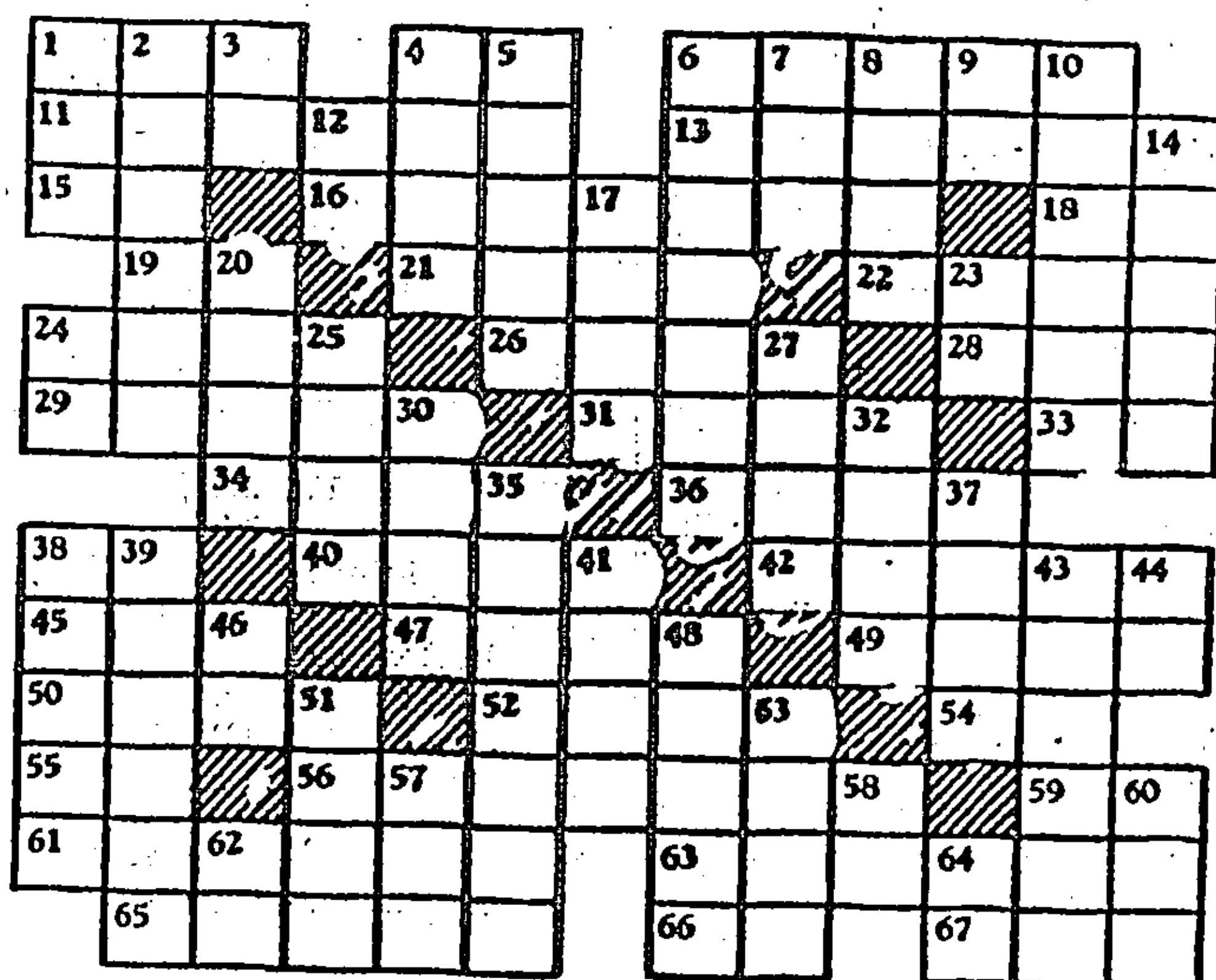
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Old French coin
- 4 Part of "to be"
- 6 To worry
- 11 Kind of llama
- 13 Awakes
- 15 Pronoun
- 16 More foolish
- 18 Pronoun
- 19 While
- 21 Eating regime
- 22 To plant
- 24 Pertaining to the ear
- 26 Felines
- 28 Waste cloth
- 29 Criminal
- 31 To plan
- 33 Compass point
- 34 To retain
- 36 God of love
- 38 Indefinite article
- 40 Term of affection
- 42 To negotiate
- 45 Golf mound
- 47 River in Albania
- 49 Edible root
- 50 Headgear (pl.)
- 52 Protecting influence

VERTICAL

- 54 New England state (init.)
- 55 By
- 56 Household gods
- 59 Compass point
- 61 To return
- 63 Eaten away
- 65 Interprets
- 66 Note of scale
- 67 Unit

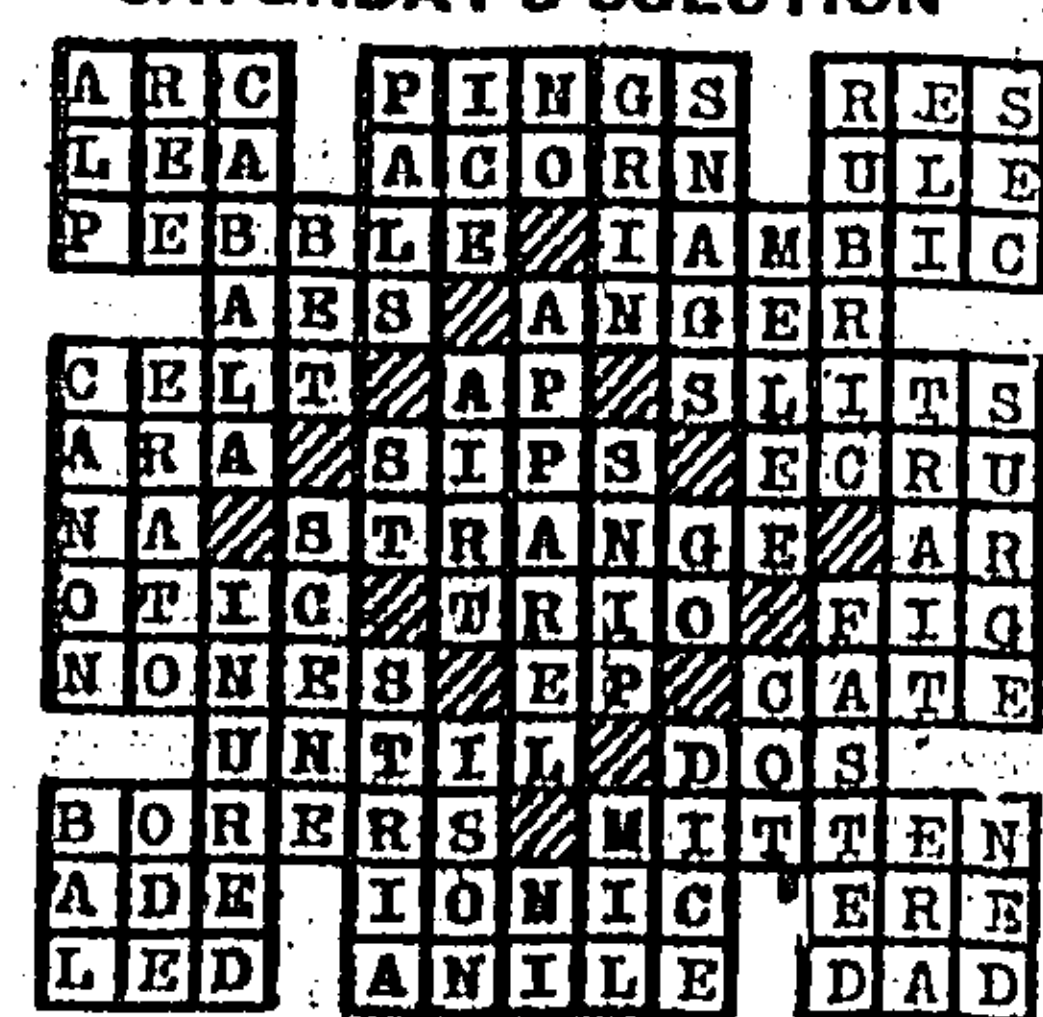
VERTICAL

- 1 Cutting implement
- 2 Salt of oleic acid
- 3 Above
- 4 Sharp to taste
- 5 Acid found in apples
- 6 Fragile

7 Fish eggs

- 8 Pronoun
- 9 Bone
- 10 To abase
- 12 While
- 14 Marsh grass
- 17 To jump
- 20 Kind of cloth
- 23 Comparative suffix
- 24 Belonging to
- 25 Female student
- 27 To pick over
- 30 To require
- 32 Wrongful act
- 35 Begetters
- 37 To scorch
- 38 Essence
- 39 More precise
- 41 Kind of balsam
- 43 Ascended
- 44 Toward
- 46 Type measure
- 48 Explosive compound
- 51 Sent on way
- 53 Withered
- 57 Before
- 58 Therefore
- 60 Holland commune
- 62 Earth goddess
- 64 To perform

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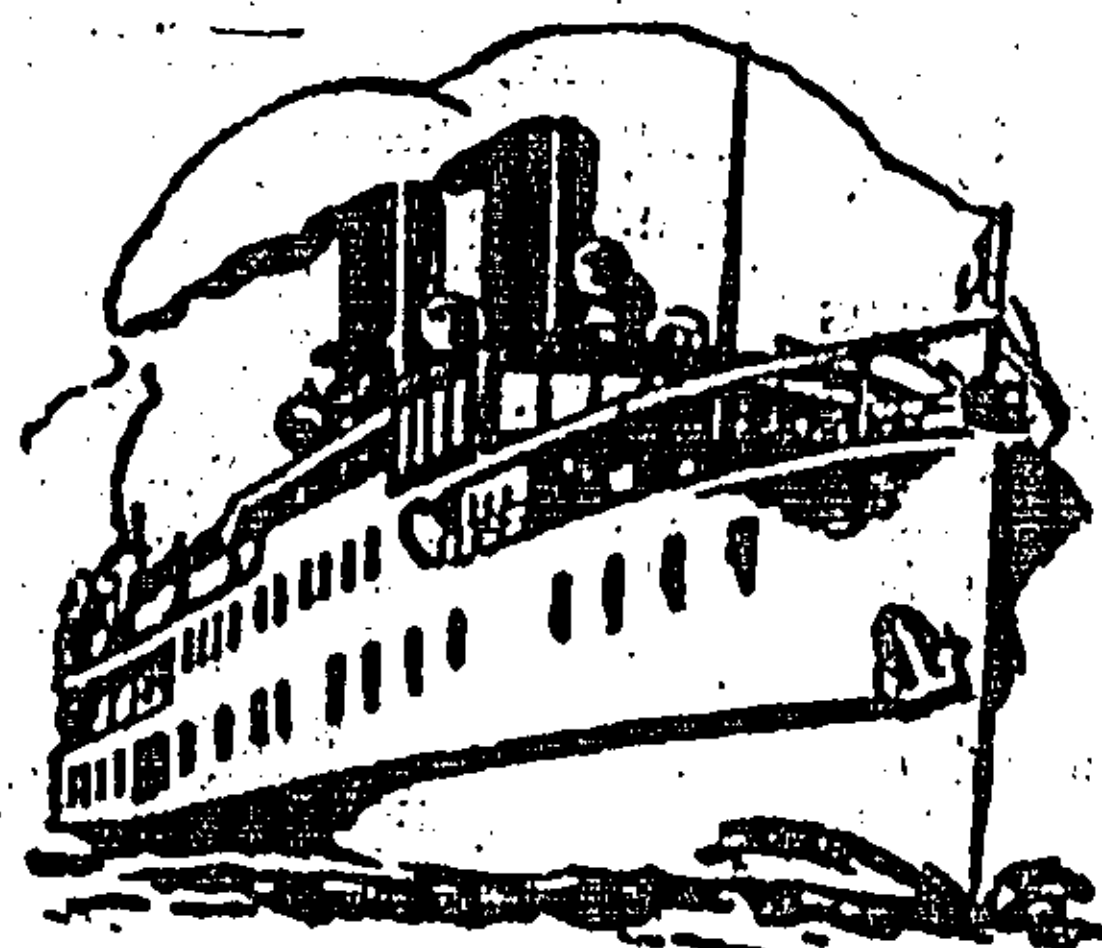
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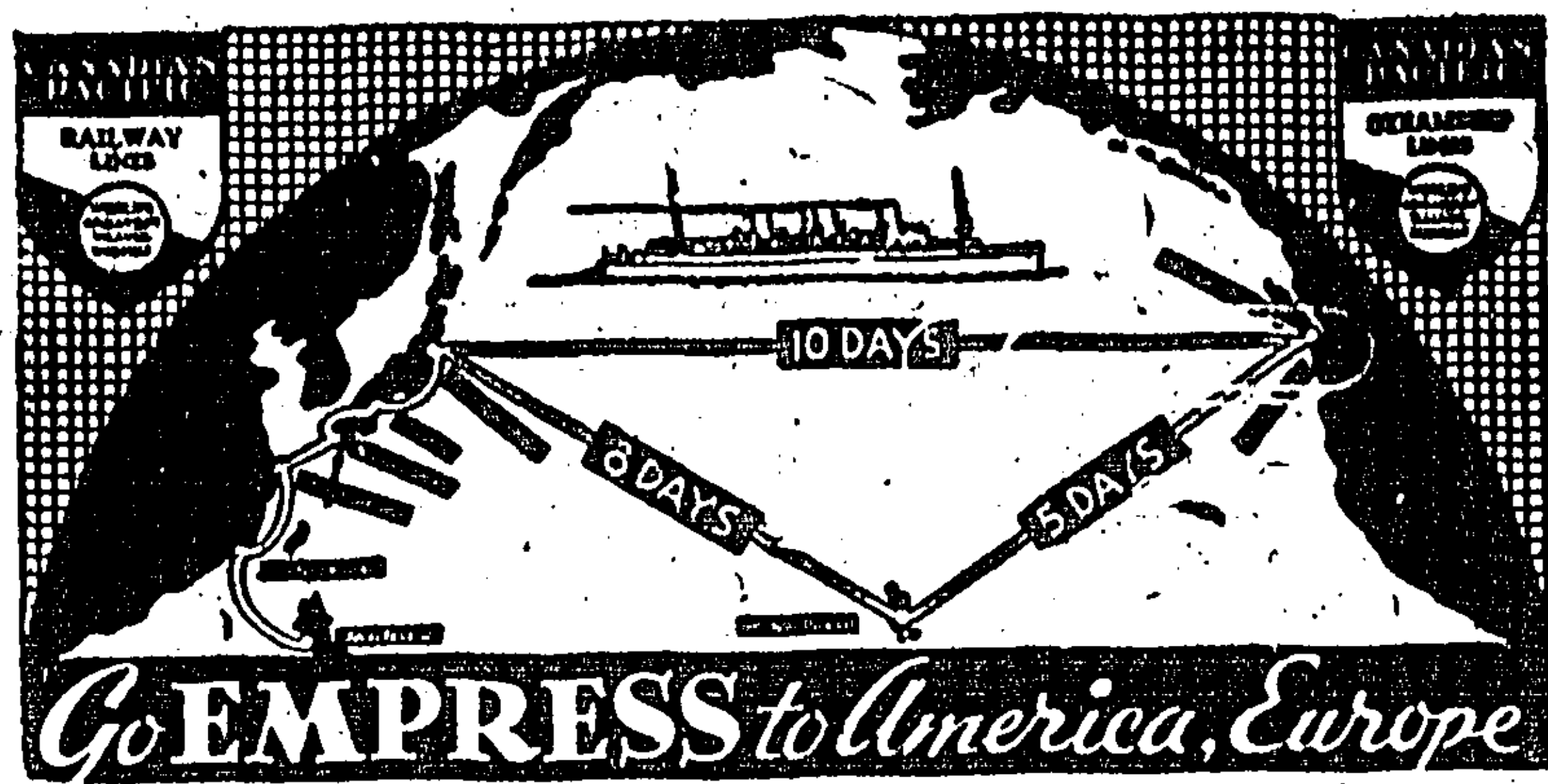
The next sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hong Kong will be on the 22nd August, 1939, at 8 a.m. and returning from Canton on the 25th August, 1939, at 9 a.m.

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CURTAINED SERVICE

Sunday and Monday, 27th and 28th August, 1939.
There will be no 5.30 p.m. sailing from Hong Kong on the 26th, and no 3.00 a.m. sailing from Macao on the 28th.



TO EUROPE CONNECTIONS

	Leave H.K.	Arrive Vanc.	Connecting ship.	Leave Atlantic Port	Arrive U.K.
Empress of Japan	Sept. 1	Sept. 19	Empress of Britain	Sept. 23	Sept. 28
Empress of Asia	Sept. 15	Oct. 6	Duchess of Bedford	Oct. 13	Oct. 20
Empress of Canada	Sept. 29	Oct. 18	Duchess of York	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
Empress of Russia	Oct. 13	Oct. 30	Duch. of Richmond	Nov. 3	Nov. 9
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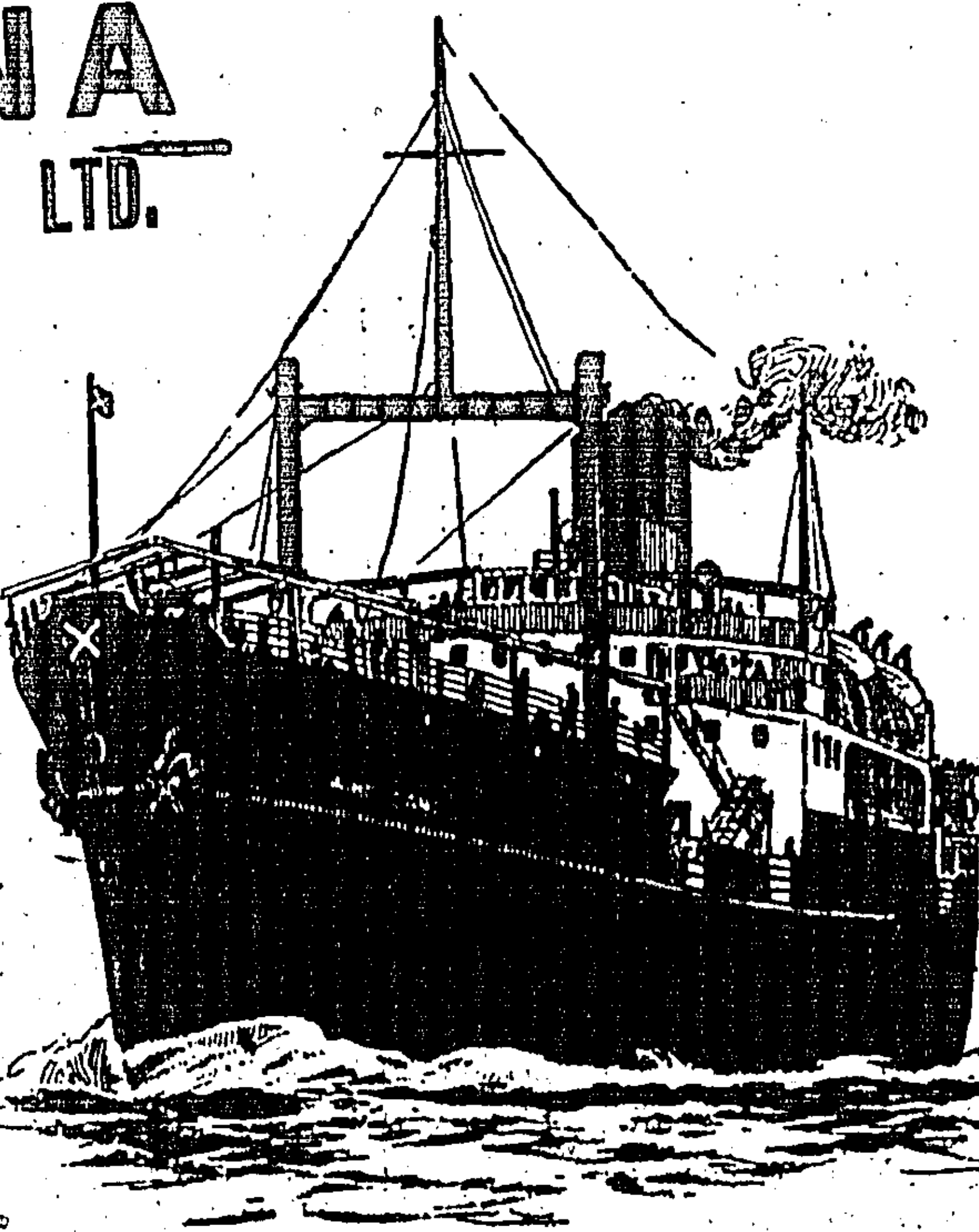
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"Tai Seun Hong" 30th Aug. 4 p.m.	"Woolgar" 31st Aug. 5 p.m.
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	To HAIPHONG
	"Wosang" 24th Aug. 5 p.m.
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ENGLAND'S "LEADER"

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY'S PROTEST TO B.B.C.

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, leader of the British Union of Fascists, has written to the B.B.C. director of foreign talks protesting at what he describes as "the broadcasting of silly lies about this movement to foreign countries."

He declares that if such broadcasts are continued, he will reply in statements issued to these countries.

It is understood that the passage to which Sir Oswald objects, an extract from a talk on political parties in England given in Italian, is as follows:

"You have noticed that I have said nothing about either Communists or Fascists. The Communists form a negligible group in the country. The Fascists have been less successful."

"In spite of the clever oratory of their leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, they have never been anywhere near to getting a member elected."

"The Fascists publish no figures about their party membership and they don't seem to be holding many meetings these days."

"I was interested, however, to note that at the last meeting they held on Sunday, Sir Oswald Mosley declared that if Britain or the British Empire were attacked, or threatened with attack, every one of his followers would fight for Britain."

The British Union of Fascists has not so far contested a Parliamentary election, but in 1936 and 1937 the names of more than 50 prospective Parliamentary candidates were announced. In the 1931 General Election Sir Oswald Mosley's New party put up 24 candidates, but failed to win a seat.

AUXILIARY FIREMEN COMMANDANT

Now that the London Auxiliary Fire Service has attained a strength of 31,000 trained or under training, it has been decided to reorganise the service.

A Divisional Officer of the London Fire Brigade is proposed as commandant of the Auxiliary Service, under the direction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade. A number of other officers and men of the brigade are to be seconded to assist the new organisation.

The men's and women's auxiliary services will be separate and parallel organisations, each with its own officers, who will be responsible for recruiting and training auxiliaries.

IN MEMORY OF MR. BLANK

WHO OWES ME 4/6
I have not heard of him for two years and presume he has passed on.
R.I.P.

This notice, in a Wadebridge (Cornwall) shop window yesterday, was put in by 70-years-old draper, Mr. Charles H. Elliott, who politely "gazettes" customers who forget to pay him. He also has a list of names, with the amounts owing, in his window; says his scheme is very successful.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations today:—

SHIPPING
H.K. Steamboats \$12 s.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
Providents \$4.15 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H.K. Realities \$4 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
China Lights (Old) \$7.80 sa.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$12¼/80 sa.
STORES, &c.
Watsons \$7.90 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 99½ b.
MANILA SHARES
Antamoks Ps. .20 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .19½ sa.
Batong Buhay Ps. .013 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 10.30 b.
Big Wedge Ps. .20 b.
Coco Grove Ps. .20 b.
Consol. Mines Ps. .0015 b.
Demonstrations Ps. .08½ b.
L.X.L. Ps. .41 sa.
Itogons Ps. .22 sa.
Mambulao Ps. .06½ b.
Masbates Ps. .10 sa.
Mind. Mother Lode. Ps. .08½ sa.
Mine Operation Ps. .12 b.
North Camarines Ps. .21 b.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .15 b.
San Mauricio Ps. .85 sa.
Surigao Consol. Ps. 21½ sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .13 sa.
Syndicate Inv. Ps. .028 b.
United Paracales Ps. .39 sa.

Sentence of four months' hard labour and 10 strokes was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning on Yuen Kee, 25, for snatching a wrist watch from Fan Ling-po, 30, married woman, in Fuk Wing Street on Saturday.

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MOLLIE FANCHER: "PSYCHOLOGICAL ENIGMA"

By AUGUSTUS ST. MARS

"It is more of a revelation than that seen by John from the Isle of Patmos."

Thus wrote a distinguished educator, Prof. Charles E. West, after joining a group of brother savants in a study of the strange case of Mollie Fancher, "the Psychological Enigma."

Mollie's career as a celebrity commenced on the third of February, 1866, during her 18th year. She was then an orphan living with an aunt in Brooklyn and on the day mentioned, while helping with some preserving, she astonished that relative by uttering shrieks, spinning about on her toes and then rolling about the floor with her feet clasped in her hands. Carried to bed she there lay for over 50 years, during which period she manifested such phenomena as made her the greatest "psychological celebrity" of that period. A group of physicians studying her case learned that two years previously she had fallen from her horse and struck her head on a pavement and that one year before she had been dragged a block by a street car from which she had tried to alight while it was moving. But according to medical opinion certain mental aspects of her strange case must have resulted from other causes.

During much of that half century of her bedfast career, Mollie Fancher was helpless from paralysis and blindness and a pitiful sufferer from agonising pain. During 30 years of that period she gained such world renown as a clairvoyant that P. T. Barnum repeatedly made her extravagant offers to travel with his show and exhibit her powers while resting on a golden bed with a swans' down mattress.



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One of the many who speaks with gratitude of the great benefit they have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Beryl Boys, 140, Hoof Street, Grafton, Australia. She states, "I was very anaemic, and suffered from bad headaches. My back ached, I was very nervous and could not stand the least noise, my appetite was poor and I was getting very thin. Since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have benefited in every way. The aches and pains have gone, I am brighter, healthier, eat well and have put on a stone in weight in a few weeks."

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Mjes Fancher Remained In A Trance For Nine Years.

The International Psychical Congress of 1893 received a report on Mollie's case from Judge Abraham H. Daily whose book, "Mollie Fancher—The Brooklyn Enigma," still to be found in many public libraries, carries many affidavits from scientists, authors, journalists and theologians testifying to these feats performed by Miss Fancher:

Locating lost articles and distinguishing colours while she was blind.

Such feats of prophesy as accurately predicting weather changes, particularly thunder storms; when fire alarms were going to sound.

Such feats of clairvoyance (while perfectly blind) as telling the exact time by touching the crystals of watches; distinguishing colours by objects touched; locating lost objects; describing the clothing and actions of friends checked at the moment in distant locations; describing unexpected persons ringing her doorbell; reading books by touching the pages; reading unopened letters placed under her pillow.

Dr. Samuel Fleet Speir, testified that he brought to Miss Fancher's bedside from his office an unopened letter of whose contents he was ignorant and that, although her eyes were sightless she wrote its exact contents, without unsealing it. According to Dr. Henry M. Parkhurst she performed the same feat for him.

After she had been bedfast four months, Mollie Fancher entered into a nine years' trance, throughout all of which she was blind and throughout the first six years of which she remained stiff, cold and speechless, manifesting only a slight pulse and a barely perceptible respiration. Most of this time she would receive little nourishment except water and forced feeding had to be resorted to keep her alive.

After she had remained as though dead for six years, she somewhat relaxed her body, showed a stronger pulse and respiration and regained partial use of her left arm. During the next three years when her trance continued she appeared to recognise no one although she spoke once in awhile and with eyes closed right arm held rigid, she wrote more than six thousand letters as well as poems and prayers, did dressmaking and embroidery, made wax flowers, crocheted a hundred thousand ounces of worsted and quilted a satin lining for her coffin.

On the third of June, 1866, when Dr. Robert Speir, her physician, left her he remarked that he must hurry home because he was to have chicken pot pie for dinner. Immediately afterward she entered her long trance and on resuming consciousness in 1875 she took up her line of thought just where it had left off nine years before by asking whether the doctor got home "in time for his chicken pot pie."

During the latter half of Mollie's half century in bed she partially recovered her sight, the use of both arms and her body above the waist,

CHILDREN DRAW PENSION, TOO

Old age pensions are common in the family of Mrs. C. Smith, of the Haven, Raglan-street, Lowestoft. In addition to herself five of her children—three sons and two daughters—are all drawing their old age allowances.

Mrs. Smith, who is ninety-five years of age, has another daughter who does not draw an old age pension. She is the wife of a railroad pensioner.

Mrs. Smith's sons are Charles, who is seventy-four years of age; James, sixty-eight, and Robert, sixty-five. Charles is a retired sea captain. His two younger brothers are still active with fishing boats.

her appetite for food, her weight and to some extent, her strength.

The 50th anniversary of her life in bed was celebrated on February 3, 1916, as her "Golden Jubilee" and many personages, including President Woodrow Wilson, were invited. One week and one day later Mollie Fancher died, leaving unsolved many of the puzzles of her weird existence. (Copyright by Watkins Syndicate Inc.)

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-18/32. Spot silver was quoted in London at 17-1/8 and forward at 16-15/16. The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6813.

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Pell Returns Same Time As German But Adjudged 2nd

Britain Heavily Defeated In Athletic Contest

COLOGNE, TO-DAY. — Germany beat Great Britain by 93½ points to 42½ points in an athletic contest between the two countries.

Germany won all the events except the 110 yards hurdles which was a dead heat between Lockton, of Great Britain, and Pollmanns, in 15 seconds.

German Motor Successes

Berne, To-day.—The German team was victorious yesterday in the motor race for the Grand Prix of Switzerland; Hermann Lang, Mercedes Benz, winning his seventh victory this year with an average speed of 154 kilometres per hour over a course of 218 kilometres.

Rudolf Carraciola also driving a Mercedes Benz car was second and Manfred Von Brauchitson, also Mercedes Benz, came in third.

Hermann Lang had been already first in the preliminary runs when he covered 145 kilometres at an average of 162 kilometres per hour.

The race for one and a half litre cars was won by the Italian De Farina who was driving an Alfetta car and who had already established a new record for the course in the preliminary runs with an average of 157 kilometres per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

I don't think we'll see Joe Louis over here—but if Two-Ton Tony doesn't get a return fight, then there's a chance that he may be accommodated in some convenient brewery on this side of the Atlantic and emerge from it to take on Doyle—if Doyle beats Phillips. There are a lot of "ifs", but I wouldn't mind a percentage of the gate at that encounter. — Thomas Woodroffe.

The most exciting event was the 1,500 metres which was won by Kaindl (Germany) with Pell (Gt. Britain) inches behind, second.

Both returned 3 mins., 50-1/5 seconds for a new German record.

There were 60,000 spectators. — Reuter.

Denis Pell jumped into prominence recently when he beat Blaine Rideout, conquerer of Sydney Wooderson, at the recent meeting at White City on August Bank holiday.

COTTON WINS GERMAN OPEN

Baden, To-day.—The famous British golfer, Henry Cotton, won the German Open Golf Championship with rounds of 67, 71, 72 and 70 for an aggregate of 280.

Bessner (Germany) was second with 296, and Dyer (Great Britain) third with 296.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—Following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

American League:—Detroit 2 St. Louis 6; Boston 0 Washington 2; Philadelphia 5 New York 4;

National League:—New York 8 Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 7 Cincinnati 1; Chicago 9 Pittsburgh 4;

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TEST SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND

First Innings	
Hutton, c and b Johnson	73
Keeton, b Johnson	0
Oldfield, b Constantine	80
W. R. Hammond, c Grant b Constantine	43
Compton, c Gomez, b Martindale	21
Hardstaff, b Constantine	94
Nichols, run out	24
Wood, b Constantine	0
Wright, lbw, b Constantine	6
Goddard, b Clark	0
Perks, not out	1
Extras	10

Total 352
Fall of wickets: 1 (Keeton) for 2; 2 (Hutton) for 133; 3 (Oldfield) for 168; 4 (Compton) for 215; 5 (Hammond) for 244; 6 (Nichols) for 333; 7 (Wood) for 333; 8 (Wright) for 345; 9 (Goddard) for 346; 10 (Hardstaff) for 352.

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Martindale	13	0	83	1
Johnson	16	1	54	2
Constantine	17.3	2	75	5
Clarke	21	0	98	1
Grant	6	0	32	0

WEST INDIES

First Innings	
R. S. Grant, c Goddard, b Perks	6
Jeff Stollmeyer, not out	14
G. Headley, not out	7
Extras	0
Total for (1 wkt.)	27

Lawn Bowls Championship.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is to-day's programme of games in the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

At Kowloon C.C.	
H. A. Alves v. C. F. Remedios.	
At Recrelo.	
W. Gill v. H. White.	
A. R. Minu v. A. M. Omar.	
At Civil Service C.C.	
M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Coates.	
A. R. Dallah v. C. M. Silva.	

REASON FOR RAISING OF NATIONAL BOTTOM WEIGHT

The unexpected alteration in the Grand National conditions this year was the raising of the minimum weight to 10 st 3 lbs.

This was done, states Mr. J. C. Bultell, Clerk of the Course, because the Liverpool Executive are anxious that jockeys should not have to waste unduly to ride in the race, or be compelled to use dangerous light saddles.

(Continued from Next Col.)	
time	25 2 455 63 19.78
L. G. Hylton	13 3 146 55 14.60
E. A. Martin-	
dale	23 5 249 39 13.83
I. Barrow	22 1 288 41 13.71
C. B. Clarke	20 8 133 45 11.08
T. Johnson	8 3 21 12 4.20

BOWLING					
	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Aver.
G. Headley...	5	1	12	1	12.00
L. N. Constantine	391.4	56	1469	82	17.91
C. B. Clarke	353.4	39	1477	71	20.80
J. H. Cameron	222.8	40	664	31	21.41
R. S. Grant	147.5	29	433	18	24.05
L. G. Hylton	255.1	25	852	32	29.75
T. Johnson	124.1	23	391	13	30.07
E. A. Martindale	340.7	36	1352	44	30.72
E. A. V. Williams	116.4	14	447	14	31.92
V. H. Stollmeyer	8	1	33	1	33.00
J. E. D. Sealy	47	4	174	9	34.80
J. B. Stollmeyer	31	2	167	3	55.66

AVERY REACHES 1,000 RUNS

Following are first-class averages to August 6:—

BATTING

(Qualification 16 innings; average 35)

Compton (D.)	37	5	2125	214*	66.40
W. R. Ham-					
mond	34	5	1832	302	63.17
Hutton	38	3	2085	280*	59.57
Sutcliffe	25	3	1304	234*	59.27
Keeton	30	4	1537	312*	59.11
Iddon	33	8	1329	217*	53.16
Hardstaff	33	6	1407	125*	52.11
Langridge					
(Jas.)	36	7	1467	161	50.58
Oldfield	35	4	1420	147*	45.80
Gimblett	36	3	1498	129	45.39
Paynter	36	3	1489	222	45.12
Ames	33	6	1218	177	45.11
Dollery	28	3	1118	177	44.72
Edrich	32	0	1428	160	44.62
Avery	26	3	1024	161	44.52

* Signifies not out

BOWLING

(Qualification 35 wickets; average 23)

O'Connor	38	1	1538	169	41.13
Leyland	31	5	1513	194	40.89
C. H. Palmer	23	3	1062	180*	40.84
Washbrook	37	6	791	132	39.55
Brookes			1183	91	38.19
(Nthnts.)	33	1	1220	187	38.12
Gregory	40	4	1372	137*	38.11
Parks (H. W.)	38	1	1405	161	37.97
Fishlock	44	2	1589	120	37.83
Robertson	31	1	1122	144	37.40
Harris	29	2	1009	196	37.37
Langridge					
(Jhn.)	40	0	1474	160	36.85
E. J. H. Dixon	19	0	700	123	36.84
Nichols	35	5	1105	140	36.83
Armstrong					
(Leic.)	36	6	1103	131	36.77
Parker	38	6	1164	111*	36.37
Arnold	37	3	1236	179*	36.35
Worthington	29	4	894	119	35.76
Lee (F. S.)	36	3	1178	155*	35.69

WEST INDIES

	BATTING			Highest	Score. Aver.
	Inns.	Out.	Runs.		
G. Headley...	27	6	1635	234*	77.85
A. V. Wil-					
lams	13	3	343	126*	34.30
R. S. Grant...	26	4	691	95	31.40
J. B. Stoll-					
meyer	24	1	712	117	30.95
J. E. D. Sealy	28	1	832	181	30.81
K. H. Weekes	22	1	581	146	27.66
V. H. Stoll-					
meyer	17	3	345	73*	24.64
G. Gomez	24	2	538	65	24.45
J. H. Cameron	23	2	438	106	20.85
H. P. Bayley	15	2	266	104	20.46
L. N. Constan-					

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BOXING

FARR SUGGESTED AS NEXT OPPONENT FOR HARVEY

The Enormous Success Of Harvey-M'Avoy Fight

More Talk Of Louis Being Matched In England

London, July 25.—I have seen boxing in all countries, but nothing comparable with the scenes on the way to and inside the White City Stadium last Monday night, writes a correspondent, when Len Harvey, boxing like the master that he is, outpointed Jock M'Avoy for the light heavy-weight championship of the world, and Jack Doyle was made to turn turtle by a left-handed crack on the jaw from Eddie Phillips inside two and a half minutes.

A little more than a week ago the promoters would have been happy to be sure of a crowd of 40,000. There was then no great demand for places—indeed there was a fear of a flop. So enormous was the rush to Shepherd's Bush that the journey from Central London in my own case took two hours. Harvey, Doyle, and others of the boxers were held up to arrive so late that the time schedule had to be scrapped.

Eighty-two thousand paid for admission, at least 30,000 were shut out, and in the crush many accidents happened—happily, none of a serious character. If adequate arrangements had been made to cope with all the wouldbe spectators the attendance would have been the biggest in boxing history, and it was a hundred per cent. larger than any that had ever been present at fighting in Britain—proof positive that there is an unlimited public for worth-while fighting.

AT THIS RATE, LOUIS MAY COME

Small wonder that there is again talk of bringing Joe Louis here. It may be taken that Mike Jacobs has been tremendously impressed by the number of cash customers at the White City.

How much money was taken I do not know. At the moment of writing accounts have not been squared, but it is a fact that the various boxers who were on a percentage will come into a windfall. Harvey was on a guarantee—round about three thousand, I understand. He must be vexed that he did not take his chances on the turnstiles.

Still, he has every reason to be abundantly satisfied, not only with his wages, but that he fought the fight of his life, and finished first after being nearer to defeat than ever before in his long and distinguished career.

In the fourteenth round he was punched so hard on the jaw that he was robbed of the semblance of a guard, and his legs were made to dither. There he was with his back against the ropes completely at the mercy of M'Avoy, but by some magical means he held up until the bell, and, what is more, when M'Avoy rushed in for the kill he stopped him with a right hander.

More surprising, in the last session Harvey not only made most marks, but defied M'Avoy to get past his defence. I made him a clear winner, as did C. B. Thomas, the referee, but M'Avoy and his henchmen were sure that he was behind.

HARVEY WOULD HAVE BEATEN ANY AMERICAN

M'Avoy has asked for a return match. I am afraid he will not be accommodated. And, really, have we not had enough of Harvey and M'Avoy? They have already fought four times. Harvey now holds five titles. He is champion light heavy-weight of the world, Britain and the

Empire, and the British and Empire heavy-weight champion.

America has already put up Bettina and Billy Conn as the best of all the cruisers by way of a reminder that they do not recognise Harvey as the rightful successor to John Henry Lewis. But that will not cause us any sleepless nights. Len Austin Harvey, on his showing against immensely courageous and much gifted M'Avoy, would have beaten any light heavy-weight in the States.

The thing for Harvey now is to defend the heavy-weight title against Tommy Farr who, wise man, remains in strict training outside Brighton. If negotiations, which are afoot do not break down, we shall see them in the ring some time in September. Harvey will not accept an invitation to fight the winner of the Bettina-Conn affair in New York. If either of these two young men wants Harvey, he must come here.

Eddie Phillips having, I suspect, surprised himself by knocking out Jack Doyle with the first real punch he sent along, is out with a challenge to Harvey and Farr. So, too, is Tommy Martin.

Doyle, for his part, is not in the least disposed to hide his head. On the contrary, he is certain that he will reach the top of the world. He is irrepressible. Nothing may take from him his sense of superiority; but if he applied himself to a process of analysis he would find many kinks in his armour—so many that he need fear any straight-punching, fast-moving opponent.

DOYLE—WORLD CHAMPION AT 301

I agree that he had Phillips in Queer Street when Phillips was lifted off his feet and sent with a bang on his broad back, but that was only because Phillips, as ever, was nervous in the opening stage. It seemed to be any odds on the Irishman putting Phillips to sleep, when he fell all of a heap to be counted out. Twice Doyle put Phillips down, and if ever a man was scared, and had only a foggy notion of what he was about, it was Phillips.

I have been expecting to hear that Doyle was through with fighting, but, no. Says he: "I mean to fight on until I am at the top. I shall be champion of the world before I am 30." If I am to take him seriously, I suggest that next time out he measures himself against Jack London. That would be a fight, more than any other, to tell us whether, as he believes, his knock-out by Phillips was a gigantic fluke. If they do meet, my money will be on London.

Fred Henneberry, the Australian middle-weight champion, won me over to him by his defeat of George Davis of Notting Hall in what was his first fight in this country. In every regard he lived up to his home reputation.

It is probable that his next contest will be in Scotland. Whether or not,



JACQUELINE ANDERSON is one of the most promising of the Colony's younger swimmers.

NUSSLEIN RETAINS PRO. TITLE

London, August 9.—Hans Nusslein (Germany), holder, yesterday again won the singles title in the Southport Professional Lawn Tennis competition, beating W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.), 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

Tilden has now appeared in three finals, but has still to win the trophy. Yesterday he failed to reproduce the form which enabled him to eliminate Donald Budge on Saturday. He made a fight of it in the second set when he had three set points with the score 5-4 in his favour, but allowed Nusslein to recover. Nusslein gave a convincing all-round display. Donald Budge and H. Ellsworth Vines won the doubles final, beating W. T. Tilden and L. R. Stoeffen, 6-2, 7-9, 6-4, 6-3.—Our Own Correspondent.

I hope to see a lot of him. His chief objective is M'Avoy, but he will be well advised not to be content to wait the pleasure of the Lancashire man. He has been promised work by the National Sporting Club when they re-open at the Empress Stadium in September. In the meantime, there is much that he might profitably do.

I shall be at Leicester on Monday to see Eric Boon in opposition to Len Wickwar. Our boy champion will have all he can do to beat the accomplished local light-weight. If the weather is at all favourable the fight will attract a tremendous crowd to the Leicester Rugby football ground, where the ring will be pitched. Sydney Halls, the promoter, is counting upon hear to a sell-out.

BIG OVATION ACCORDED BOY JOCKEY

London, August 9.—Bruce Hobbs, who won the 1938 Grand National on Battleship when only 17 years of age, and lay for months encased in plaster of paris after a vertebra of his spine was fractured by a fall at Cheltenham last November, was given a great reception when he returned to the saddle at Newton Abbot yesterday.

Poor Duke, his mount in the Islington Optional Hurdle, carried a saddle cloth numbered 13. Hobbs thus defied superstition, but it needed all his cleverness to avoid trouble when a horse fell and baulked his mount after a mile and a quarter had been covered. Eventually he steered Poor Duke into fifth place.

After he had dismounted, he said: "I feel fine, and all the time I was in hospital I never accepted the belief in the minds of many people that I would not ride again."

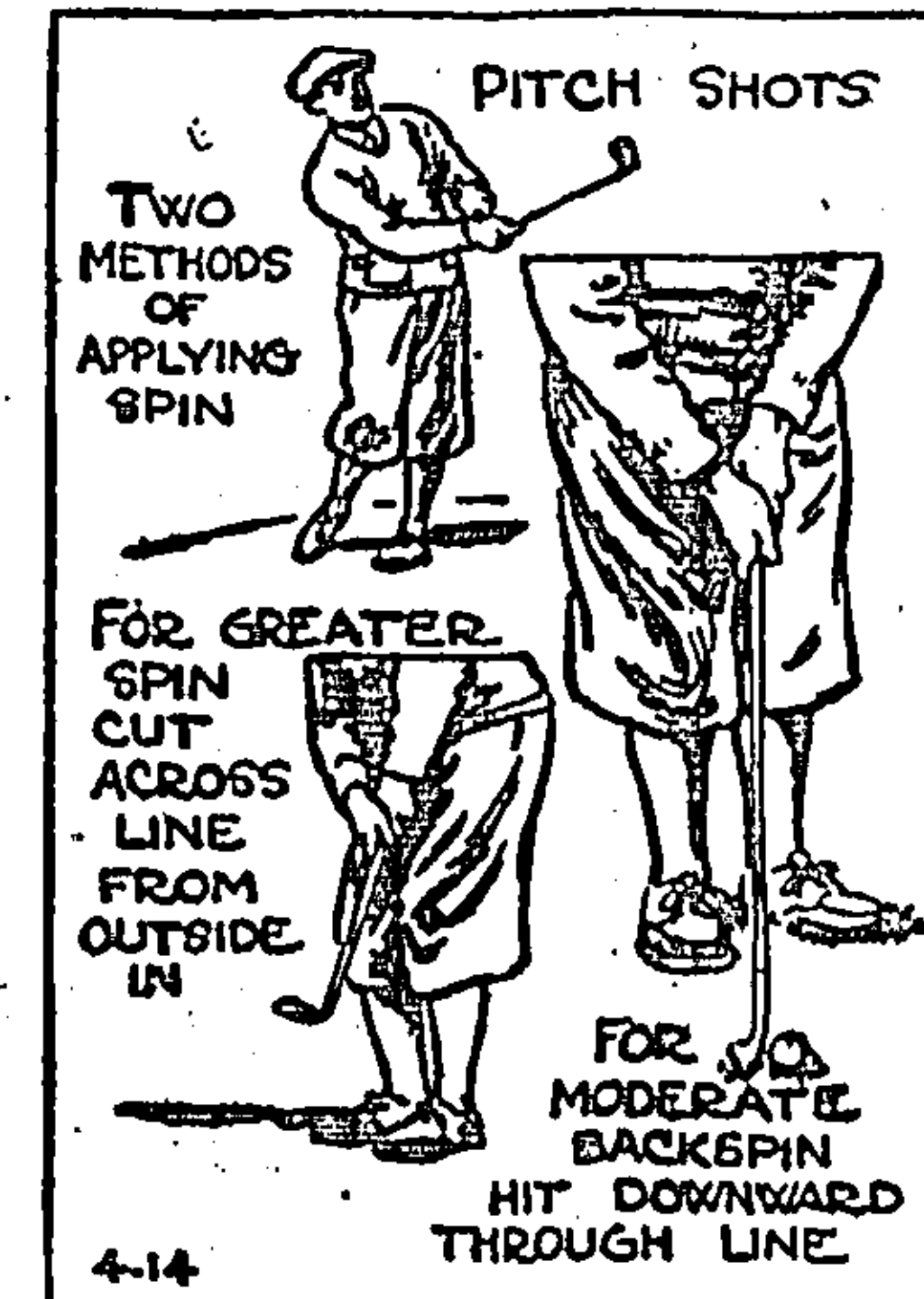
Hobbs was operated on after his accident, and now has a piece of his shin-bone grafted on to his spine. He has taken an early opportunity to return to the saddle, as the meeting at Newton Abbot yesterday marked the opening of the 1939-1940 National Hunt season.—Our Own Correspondent.

RODERICK-WALSH FIGHT DATE

London, August 9.—The fight between Ernie Roderick, British welter-weight champion, and Jimmy Walsh, former light-weight title-holder, which was to have taken place at Liverpool Stadium on August 17, has been put back to August 24, in order to give Walsh more time for training.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPLYING SPIN

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By BEST BALL

When a moderate amount of spin is needed on pitch shots, hit downward through the ball letting the clubhead follow a straight line to the hole. The trajectory of the ball, if it is contracted squarely, will be right for the pin, falling a bit short and rolling in abbreviated fashion to the objective. In cases where a very quick stop is needed however, it is better to direct the blow across the line of flight from the outside in. With the face of the club opened somewhat a great amount of spin can be applied to the ball. The flight of such a ball will be rather steep with a little fade from left to right.

Wednesday—Turning The Body.

THE Open Golf Championship is already but a memory, although it was only last month that Richard Burton donned the mantle of champion. To many of us, however, it will be a memory that will remain long after other golfing days and golfing weeks have faded.

In the long history of the Championship there can have been few weeks which provided more thrills in the closing stages and provided so many men who had a chance of winning. Dick Burton was the right man at the right hour, however, and I have no doubt that he will prove himself a worthy champion.

Burton came into the reckoning with very few people. He was looked upon as a good golfer who would keep on turning in good cards, but no one ever expected him to be the fel-

low who was going to come to the rescue of the British flag when there was a danger of the Stars and Stripes being hoisted to the R. and A. flag-staff.

HE is a charming, unassuming chap, this new champion, and though he may lack the colour—to dip into the language of film folk, one might almost say "glamour"—of one or two other players, Cotton or Compston, for instance, he is none the less attractive.

SPORTS PARADE

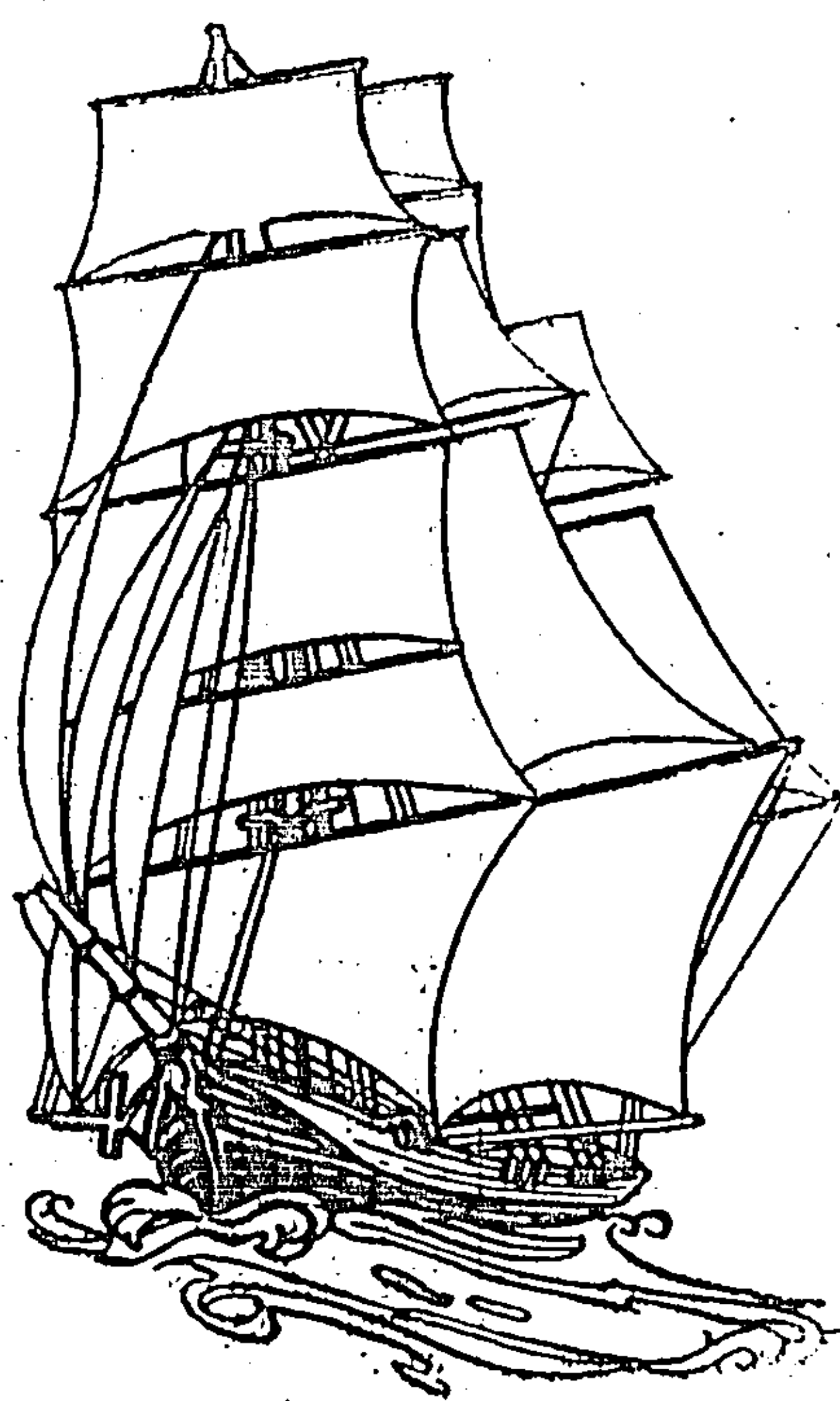
His golf is as honest as his Lancashire face, and he goes in for none of the fripperies which have entered into the game of golf in the past few years. Whether it be championship, challenge match, or representative encounter, there is nothing of the faddist about Dick Burton. Not for him the masseur, the rest in bed between rounds, and the elaborate preparation.

When the game is over he is far more likely to be found enjoying a cool glass of beer in the bar than brooding over a bad stroke in some

corner of the clubhouse; and when the battle is hot he is more likely to meet it in the same joyous way as he played his niblick approach to the home hole at St. Andrews as he is to be wrinkling his brow over playing a safe stroke.

BURTON is the right type of champion—the man who enjoys his golf, and he resembles the great Walter Hagen in that he does not alter his mode of living in any way—diet or sleep or practice—because he is playing in a championship. If there were more Richard Burtons in the game there would be a lot less talk about the strain of championships, and the game would be the happier for it.

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League Tennis Partnerships

FOLLOWING ARE the revised table of League tennis partnerships for the "A," "C" and Mixed Doubles Divisions:

"A" DIVISION			
	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	18	2	16
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4	11
E. C. Fincher and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	15	5	10
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	12	2½	9½
W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	9	0	9
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	18	10½	7½
O. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	9	2	7
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	9	2½	6½
A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	9½	5½
W. T. Wang and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	½	5½
S. Wong and C. C. Ma (H.K.U.T.C.)	9	3	5½
C. K. Chan and B. Szeto (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	5
T. A. Pearce and W. Sander (H.K.C.C.)	9	4	5
A. Chan and J. Hsu (S.C.A.A.)	12	7	5
K. F. Liu and C. K. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	9	4½	4½
H. J. Armstrong and S. M. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)	9	5½	3½
A. R. Minu and I. Razack (I.R.C.)	6	2½	3½
Stephen Wong and Lim Thian-tet (H.K.U.)	9	5½	3½
S. H. Ling and P. H. Ong (H.K.U.)	15	11½	3½
F. C. Wong and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
Ma Chiu-chong and Peter U (H.K.U.)	9	6	3
A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	9	6	3
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
K. L. Ho and W. Y. Lee (C.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
W. Sander and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	½	2½
A. V. Remedios and A. M. Rodrigues (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
W. P. Tsui and W. T. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
W. C. Hung and P. Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
L. Goldman and G. E. R. Divett (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
A. Chan and N. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
W. Sander and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Tsui Yun-pui and Lee Wai-tong (C.P.C.)	3	1	2
K. L. Ho and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
T. T. Lim and Peter U (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	4	2
D. Kong and T. C. Lu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
Y. W. Lee and S. W. Wang (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
B. Szeto and C. S. Dew (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Tennie Kwok and K. F. Lim (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. T. Wang and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	6	5	1
J. J. Ferguson and T. J. Gould (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	3	2½	½
A. V. White and S. A. Gray	3	2½	½
G. E. R. Divett and S. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)	3	2½	½
S. A. Gray and F. Grose (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
H. Chan and F. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0
O. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
E. E. Story and S. I. Garrard (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0
P. H. Ong and T. S. Wong (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0
T. T. Lim and S. H. Ling (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0
C. K. Chan and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0

"C" DIVISION			
	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	15	1½	13½
O. L. Pang and W. K. Ma (C.R.C.)	12	1	11
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (C.D.R.)	15	4½	10½
H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	15	6½	8½
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	8	1½	6½
S. L. Ma and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	6	1	5
W. H. Wei and M. F. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	5
G. Singh and W. J. Chanson (R.P.S.C.)	6	1	5
M. A. Gutierrez and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	6	1½	4½
J. Sloan and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	9	5	4
M. Gutierrez and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
T. K. Leung and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
W. Lomax and W. Long (Y.M.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lau Fook-ki and Iu Tak-lam (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. O. Khoo and F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
D. Leonard and K. M. Au (R.P.S.C.)	6	3	3
Henry Lin and Edward Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	0	3
Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	3	3
S. L. Ma and W. Wu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. L. Iu and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
F. K. Lau and L. R. Hon (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
T. Kwok and Y. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
D. Leonard and T. Sheriff (R.P.S.C.)	3	0	3
Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.)	3	0	3
K. M. Au and C. W. Lee (Radio)	6	3	3
A. R. Kitchell and K. Ismail (I.R.C. "B")	6	3½	2½
W. H. Wei and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (R.P.S.C.)	6	4	2
G. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
Y. K. Ng and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
H. T. Bee and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
K. M. Rumjahn and K. Nazarin (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
A. R. Kitchell and D. M. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
T. Ali and I. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	3	1	2
P. C. Leung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. L. Leonard and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	4	2
P. Chen and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2

	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
H. L. Wong and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2
S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell (I.R.C. "B")	6	4	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Iu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. L. Leonard and N. L. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
Lam Kwan and S. L. Chen (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
S. C. Ma and T. L. Iu (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
S. K. Chang P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
H. King and S. K. Chan (C.C.C.)	3	1	2
C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
H. G. Hsu and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
D. Leonard and J. Almeida (Radio)	3	1½	1½
Y. K. Ng and C. S. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	1½	1½
W. H. Wei and Y. C. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
B. Yu and Y. Y. Lin (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1½	1½
A. M. Remedios and C. C. Pereira (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
Y. L. Kwan and K. K. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
P. Y. Kwok and C. Y. Kwan (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Markar and F. A. Curreem (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
E. Curtis and F. Timm (Y.M.C.A.)	3	2	1
M. Yatskin and V. Knight (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
P. C. Yu and P. C. Chen (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
D. M. A. Razack and A. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	6	5	1
S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
T. L. Iu and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
N. L. Leonard and Lee Whua-kek (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. R. Abbas and A. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C. "B")	3	2	1
N. Whitley and S. A. Fowler (C.B.A.)	3	2	1
S. L. Leonard and H. K. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	5	1
G. Winch and H. King (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
G. Winch and H. King (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
Lam Kwan and J. Wei (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	1
T. C. Tso and C. L. Lam (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)	9	8½	½
M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (C.D.R.)	3	2½	½
Lam Kwan and D. Chan (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2½	½
P. C. Chen and H. King (C.C.C.)	3	2½	½
H. S. Lee and H. T. Bee (S.C.A.A.)	3	2½	½
S. A. R. Bux and A. J. Suffall (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
D. M. A. Razack and M. R. Abbas (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
K. Rumjahn and M. J. Razack (I.R.C. "B")	3	3	0
D. Spare and C. Anstice (Y.M.C.A.)	3	3	0
M. Yatskin and V. Karpusheff (C.B.A.)	9	9	0
S. Cassumbhoy and S. K. Chang (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
M. Sheriff and G. Singh (Radio)	3	3	0
H. King and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. H. Fowler and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)	3	3	0
S. A. Cassumbhoy and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
W. M. J. Chanson and G. Singh (R.P.S.C.)	3	3	0
N. Leonard and G. Winch (C.C.C.)	3	3	0
A. V. White and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C. "A")	3	3	0

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	Sets Played	Sets Against	Sets For
W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	12	0	12
L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)	12	1½	10½
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")	18	9	9
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	15	6½	8½
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.)	15	6½	8½
Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	6
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark (K.C.C. "A")	12	6	6
Capt. Hyde and Mrs. R. Beavan (L.R.C.)	12	6	6
A. V. White and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")	9	3½	5½
W. Sander and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	5
T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)	12	7½	4½
A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	9	5	4
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
G. E. R. Divett and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Cavern (K.C.C. "B")	6	3	3
A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. O. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")	3	0	3
J. J. Ferguson and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Churchill (L.R.C.)	6	3½	2½
F. Grose and Miss Stokes (K.C.C. "B")	6	4	2
W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton (C.R.C.)	5	0	5
Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chin (C.R.C.)	2	0	2
W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.)	3	1	2
A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
Lt. Tomlinson and Mrs. Skinner (U.S.R.C.)	6	4½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Mrs. C. Noronha (C.D.R.)	6	4½	1½
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C. "B")	8	6½	1½
A. V. Gosano and Miss M. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	1½	1½
Paul Kong and Miss Young Wai-bun (C.R.C.)	5	1½	3½
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Shewan (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
J. Goldman and Mrs. Stokes (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1
J. Gonsalves and Miss Silva (C.D.R.)	9	8	1
Mrs. Knight and A. V. White (K.C.C. "B")	8	7½	½
N. A. E. Mackay and Mrs. W. Clarke (K.C.C. "A")	3	2½	½
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss B. Harker (K.C.C. "B")	2	2	0
D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury	6	6	0
S. A. Gray and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	3	3	0
H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0
A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
F. Grose and Mrs. Eymard (K.C.C. "B")	3	3	0

Weather permitting, the following programme of matches has been arranged for this week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament:

WEDNESDAY

- Court No. 1—S. A. Gray v A. Crawford (Senior Championship).
 Court No. 2—E. C. Fincher v A. E. P. Guest (Senior Championship).
 Court No. 3—G. M. Gillard v A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).

TENNIS FIXTURES AT K.C.C.

- Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v F. Grose (—15.3) (Handicap "A").
 Court No. 5—W. C. Hung (—30.3) v B. Soltau (—15) (Handicap "A").
THURSDAY
 Court No. 1—R. E. Lee (—3.6) v J. H. S. Duncan (—15) (Handicap "B").

- Court No. 2—R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3) v W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30).
 Court No. 3—B. Soltau and Mrs. Fincher (—15) v A. C. Perry and Mrs. Sweeney (—15).
FRIDAY
 Court No. 1—S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan (—30) v J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smeby (—3.6).

- Court No. 2—A. E. P. Guest or E. C. Fincher v D. J. N. Anderson (Senior Championship).

- Court No. 3—B. Soltau (—30) v W. L. Rapley (scr.) (Handicap "B").

- Court No. 4—F. A. Broadbridge and A. L. Fisher (—15) v N. A. E. Mackay and A. Madar (—3.6).

Matches may be played before the scheduled day if desired.

Third Cricket Test Match and Other Relays

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Love's Just a Melody—Fox Trot.
Valparaiso—Rumba.
Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.
Scientifically, Of Course!
If You Pretend You're Blue.
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
(Two minds with Not a single thought).
Serenade—Rumba Foxtrot.
It Happened in the Moonlight—Fox Trot.
Jack Jackson and His Orch.
Adam and Eve (Granatt).
Ti-Pi-Tin (Grever).
The Duncan Sisters.
Follow the Sun—Selection.
Jack Jackson's Dorchester Hotel Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer and the Orchestre Mascotte.
After The Ball (Harris).
Songe d'Automne (Joyce).
Orchestre Mascotte.
C'est Ma Faute (Delettre).
Son Regard (Emery).
Lucienne Boyer (Vocal).
Once On The Rhine (Ostermann).
Orchestre Eastcote.
Estampe Marocaine (Eddy).
Les Prenons Effaces (Tranchant).
Lucienne Boyer (Vocal).
Waltzes of the World—Potpourri.
Orchestre Mascotte.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 104 in D Major ("The London") played by Edwin Fischer and his Chamber Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Today's Wireless

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6.00 p.m.—"For the Children".
Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song.
Uncle Peter.
A Ring, A Ring O'Roses.
Chalmer's Wood's Orchestra.
Dance of the Fairies—Waltz (Rosenenthal).
Orchestre Mascotte.
Story told by Aunt Susan.
Some 'When We Were Very Young' Songs (Milne and Fraser-Simson).
(a) Happiness.
(b) Missing.
(c) In the Fashion.
(d) Halfway Down.
(e) Hopdilly.
(f) Growing Up.
George Baker.

6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Rawicz and Landauer at Two Pianos.
Washington Post (Sousa).
Nola (Arndt).
Valse des Fleurs (From Tschalkowsky's 'Casse Noisette' Suite).
Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschalkowsky).

6.45 p.m.—London—'Sing Song' with Gene Autry and Others. The show produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

7.45 p.m.—Tangos and Waltzes.
Ciertos Amores—Tango (Canaro).
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
The Last Drops—Waltz (Kratzl).
The Blue Danube—Waltz (J. Strauss).
Magyar Imre and his Hungarians.

ian Gypsy Orchestra.
Lamanto—Tango (Caros).
Land of Magic—Tango (Winkler).
Heinz Huppertz and his Orch.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Some Old Dance Favourites.
Rhythm Saved the World—Fox Trot.
Is It True What They Say About Dixie?—Fox Trot.
Johnny Johnson and his Orch.
The Japanese Sandman—Slow Fox Trot.
Joe Daniels and His Hotshots.
Moon For Sale—Fox Trot.
White Cliffs Of Dover—Fox-Trot.
Casani Club Orchestra.

8.20 p.m.—London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.
A commentary during play, and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.35 p.m.—Schubert—Quintet in A Major, Op. 114, ('The Trout').
Played by
Backhaus (Piano).
Mangeot (Violin).
Howard (Viola).
Withers (Cello).
Hobday (Double-Bass).

9.08 p.m.—Backhaus in a Schubert Programme.
Moment Musical in F Minor.
Impromptu in B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3.

9.15 p.m.—London—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of View by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 p.m.—London—Sports News and Market Notes.

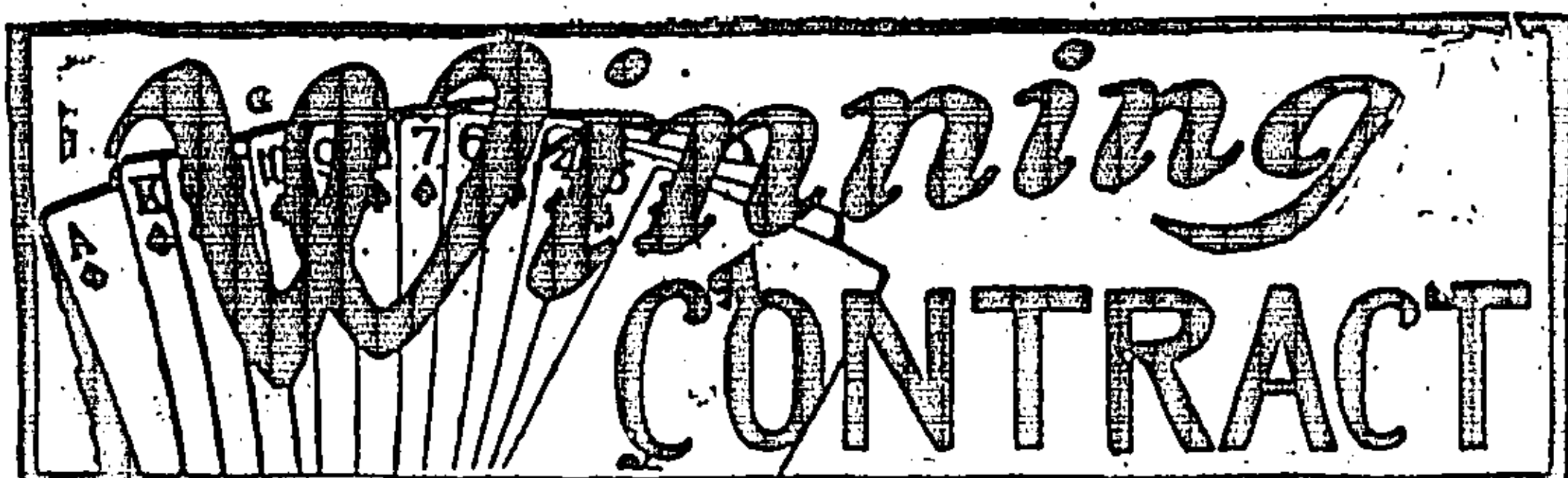
9.50 p.m.—Selections from 'The Student Prince'.

Schubert Quintet Play "The Trout"

dent Prince'.
Serenade (Romberg).
Allan Prior, Raymond Marlowe, Paul Clemon Olaf Olsen, and Chorus.
Drinking Song (Romberg).
Raymonde Marlowe, Paul Clemon, Olaf Olsen and Chorus.

10.00 p.m.—London—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies.
A Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

10.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
Milenberg Joys—Quickstep (Morton).
Sugar Foot Stomp—Quickstep (Armstrong).
Harry Roy and his Orchestra.
It's Wonderful—Slow Fox Trot (Smith).
Tears in My Heart—Swing Step (Powell).
Sid Millward and His Band.
The Moon of Manakoor—Waltz (Film: The Hurricane).
Cuore Vagabondo — Tango (Bixio).
Mario de Pietro and His Estudiantina.
Picture Me in Paradise—Fox Trot (Gilbert).
Somebody's Thinking of You Tonight—Fox Trot (Powell).
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Cry, Baby, Cry—Fox Trot (Shand).
In Santa Margherita—Fox Trot (Scher).
Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Hear My Song, Violetta—Tango (Luckesch).
Jealousy—Tango (Gade).
Robert Renard Dance Orch.
You're An Education—Quickstep (Warren).
So Long, Sweetheart—Slow Fox Trot (Grundland).
Henry Jacques and His Orch.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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♥ Q J 5
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ K 9 2

♠ K J 10
♥ 9 4
♦ A 8 2
♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ K 2
♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A Q 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ A 6 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ 1♠ 3♦ Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

In the play of notrump contracts there are two fundamental points to bear in mind in planning your attack: (1) to establish a sufficient number of tricks to make your contract; (2) to prevent the defence from winning enough tricks to set your contract; That this second point is fully as important as the first is demonstrated in to-day's hand. Against three notrump West opened the Jack of spades. Declarer won with the Queen, and without giving the matter an instant's thought, attacked dummy's long diamond suit. When the finesse lost, East returned a spade. Declarer ducked once, but his Ace fell on the next round. South now woke up to the fact he had only eight sure tricks and could

win more only in the heart suit. While he prayed that the heart Ace would be in the East hand, such was not to be, for West held this vital card and a sufficient number of spades to set the contract.

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Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ A x x x
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ Q x
♣ A x x

The bidding:

Burnstone Maier Jacoby You
Pass Pass 1♥ (?)

ANSWER: Pass. Game for your side is unlikely, but you may be able to extract a penalty from your opponents.
Score 100% for pass, 50% for double (takeout), 30% for one notrump.

QUESTION NO. 184

You are again Merwin Maier's partner and your hand is the same as Saturday's. The bidding has gone:

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Pass Pass 1♥ Pass
1♠ Dbl. 3♥ (?)

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Information from a certain source revealed that a Chinese sage has recently forebode the autumn season of this year as the great turning point. At that time, the prediction says, a kind-hearted salvationist will come to the fore and through whose efforts the great calamity might be checked. The war which is destined to come would be the greatest the world has known, thus it could only be salvaged by one who possesses the real virtues of perfecting the self before attempting to pacify the world universe as well as concrete services which are entirely beneficial to society. Through his unusual abilities, things extraordinary could be executed.

The imminent work now is for persons in responsible positions to find this sage and world-salvationist before the coming fall, after which it will be hopeless if the calamity breaks out. The turn of world events is usually to be found based on cause

HOW SPOILS WERE SPLIT

Admitting that they were responsible for stealing \$200 from a man in front of Po Hing Theatre on Friday, Chan Pak-lam and Chan Tak, both 19, were this morning convicted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon. They were remanded for 24 hours.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin, prosecuting, said that Leung Yuen-cho, 51, who believed that the money was lost while he was boarding a bus, reported to the police following the discovery.

The police later arrested the first accused, who assisted in catching the second.

They disclosed that they received \$70 and \$30 respectively from the theft and the other \$100 was divided among five coolies who saw it.

The five coolies have not been traced.

LET OFF WITH A FINE

After 48 hours' remand, two employees of the Kowloon Docks, who were convicted of stealing 2,500 lbs. of pig iron, were this morning fined \$40 or six weeks' hard labour each by Mr. E. Himsworth.

Accused were Li Yun, 40, and Ng Kam, 53.

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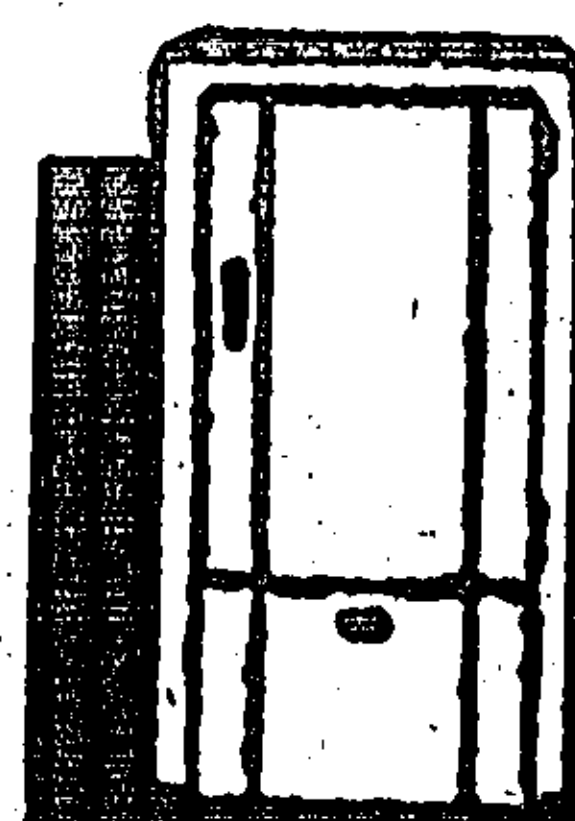
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